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SAN FRANCISCO TAXICAB COMMISSION

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Taxi Commission Meeting

Tuesday, March 23, 1999 at 6 p.m.
City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
Room 400

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1. **CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL**

2. **ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

3. **NEW BUSINESS**

A. *DISCUSSION ITEM AND POSSIBLE ACTION*: ELECTION OF OFFICERS

B. *DISCUSSION ITEM AND POSSIBLE ACTION*: OVERVIEW OF DUTIES:
Presentations by Mayor Willie L. Brown, Jr., Supervisor Gavin Newsom, Captain John Ehrlich and Officer Farrell Suslow.

C. *DISCUSSION ITEM AND POSSIBLE ACTION*: DRAFTING BY-LAWS
Presentation by City Attorney Tom Owen

D. *DISCUSSION ITEM AND POSSIBLE ACTION*: OFFICE STAFFING/ SPACE:
Presentations by David Esparza and Rebecca Prozan of the Mayor's Office

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E. *DISCUSSION ITEM AND POSSIBLE ACTION*: MEETING TIME/SPACE:
Presentation by Rebecca Prozan

F. *DISCUSSION ITEM*: PENDING LITIGATION
Presentation by Tom Owen

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

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Taxi Commission Meeting

Tuesday, March 30, 1999 at 6 p.m.
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1. Roll Call
2. Taxi Commission Announcements
   a. Motion of Calendaring New Items
3. Discussion and Possible Action re: Issuance of Taxi Driver Permits (see attached list)
4. Discussion and Possible Action re: Change of Color Scheme (see attached list)
5. Discussion and Possible Action re: Issuance of New Color Scheme (see attached list)
6. Discussion and Action re: Terms of Office for Commissioners
7. Discussion and Action re: Appointment of Subcommittee to Prepare and Review Qualifications for Proposed Taxi Commission Staff
8. Discussion and Action re: Taxi Corporate Stock Transfer and Corporate Taxi Permits
9. Discussion and Action re: Appointment of Driver Safety Subcommittee
10. Discussion and Action re: By-Laws
11. Discussion and Action re: Public Meeting Laws, Conflict of Interest, and Disclosure
12. Public Comment
13. Adjournment

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SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT
TAXICAB DETAIL

March 24, 1999

San Francisco Taxicab Commission
401 Van Ness Avenue, Room 340
San Francisco CA 94102

Dear Commissioners:

The San Francisco Police Taxicab Unit recommends that you approve the following applicants for "Change of Color Scheme". All applicants have completed the entire application process and the changes conform to the requirements of San Francisco Police Code Section 1125.

Applicant	Medallion#'s	Change Requested
Kenneth Barbieri Inc.	60,61,62	Ace Cab Co. To Metro Cab Co.
Bruno Cavaleri	153	Ace Cab Co. To Metro Cab Co.
Morris Commer	53	Town Taxi To Black & White Checker
Anetoinette Dell Aqua	51	Ace Cab Co. To Metro Cab Co.
Andy Huang	861	National Cab Co. To Regents Cab Co.
Binh Q. Le	1000	Luxor Cab Co. To Regents Cab Co.
Richard Lee	1017	Luxor Cab Co. To United Cab Co.
Son Nguyen	1067	Luxor Cab Co. To United Cab Co.
Steven Nguyen	1060	Luxor Cab Co. To SF Taxi
James & Sandra Palazai	63,64,65	Ace Cab Co. To Metro Cab Co.
Mildred Rancatore	1,2,3,4,5	Ace Cab Co. To Metro Cab Co.
Reginald Saw	1126	Regents Cab Co. To SF Taxi
Vihoon Vannakittikun	171	Black & White Checher to Regents Cab Co.

Sincerely,

Officer Farrell Suslow
Taxicab Unit

850 Bryant Street, Room 458 San Francisco CA 94103 Phone No. (415)553-9844 Fax No. (415)553-7969

SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT
TAXICAB DETAIL

March 24, 1999

San Francisco Taxicab Commission
401 Van Ness Avenue, Room 340
San Francisco CA 94102

Dear Commissioners:

The San Francisco Police Taxicab Unit recommends that you approve the following applicants for "Driver Public Passenger Vehicle". All applicants have completed the entire application process and meet all qualifications to operate as Taxicab Drivers.

AHMAD, IOBAL
ALEXXANDROV, ALBENKO A.
CARVALHO, ANDRE M.
CAREY, VLAD G.
GIBSON, HENRY C.
GUPTA, SHASHIIM, SUN
HANSEN, STEVE H.
McCRIGHT, ALONZO K.
HUSSAIN, ISRAR
TOURI, IHAB
NGUYEN, ANDY
WOOLFORD, THOMAS N.
PESSOA, HELTON A.
SINGH, GURINDER
THOMAS, MICHAEL H.J.
ZAGORIN, MARAT
AL-GHZAWI, OSAMA B.
BERMAN, DEMITRI
AVETISYAN, ERNEST B.
FARRELL, JAMES R.
FORCIER, PARRY T.
HANSEN, KRISTEN
MUSATTO, DARREN M.
HUGGINS, KAREN A.
SHAKHVERDIYEV, DZHANG
LEONTYEV, ALEKSANDR
WONG, FELIPE
NIELSEN, KEVIN L
RANA, MOHAMMAD S.
SMITH, SCOTT A.
VASSILASHKU, ALEX N.
ALI, ABDULNASER A.H.
BELMELIANI, MOHAMAD
ANTOLIN, JESSE L.
COBLE, JOHANNA J.
FILHO, GERALDO R.
JORDAN, REGINALD M.
LIU, ANTHONY F.
HOBRUCKER, ANNETTE
PERKINS, EVEAN D.
KOESTANI, WALT J.
WONG, DAVID K.
NGUYEN, TIN L.
PARODI, LEE J.
ROMAN, OSCAR A.
SOMBUNTHAM, CHAIYONO
YEUNG, CHIN K.

Sincerely,

Lieutenant Bruce Lorin
Permit/Taxicab Unit

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Taxi Commission Meeting

April 6,1999 at 6 p.m.
City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
Room 408 (Note Room Change)

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(Agenda)

1. Roll Call
2. Taxi Commission Announcements
   a. Motion of Calendaring New Items
3. Discussion and Possible Action re: Issuance of Taxi Driver Permits (see attached list)
4. Discussion and Possible Action re: Budget and Finance
5. Discussion and Possible Action re: Public Comment
6. Discussion and Possible Action re: Chief's Rules and Regulations
7. Discussion and Possible Action re: Selection of Liaison to International Taxi and Livery Association
8. Report from Subcommittee on Taxi Commission Staff
9. Public Comment
10. Adjournment

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TAXI COMMISSION MEETING

April 13, 1999 at 6 P.M.
City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
Room 408

(AGENDA)

1. Roll Call

2. Taxi Commission Announcements
   a. Motions to Calendar New Items

3. Discussion and Possible Action re: Dissolving of Sub-Committee on Taxi Commission Staff

4. Discussion and Status update on "Alternative Fuel" taxicabs

5. Discussion and Possible Action re: Illegal activities of Limousines and Out-of- Town Taxis

6. Discussion and Possible Action re: Issuance of Taxi Driver Permits (see attached lists)

7. Discussion and Possible Action re: Taxicab Color Scheme Changes (see attached list)

8. Hearing for Possible Revocation of Medallion Holder permit of Bernadette Capos

9. Discussion for Adoption of Rules and Regulations for Taxicabs

10. Discussion and Possible Action re: Adoption of Taxi Commission By-laws

11. Discussion and Possible Action re: Budget and Finance

12. Public Comment

13. Adjournment

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SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT
TAXICAB DETAIL

March 31, 1999

San Francisco Taxicab Commission
401 Van Ness Avenue, Room 340
San Francisco CA 94102

Dear Commissioners:

The San Francisco Police Taxicab Unit recommends that you approve the following applicants for "Driver Public Passenger Vehicle". All applicants have completed the entire application process and meet all qualifications to operate as Taxicab Drivers.

Ahmed, Radawan	Abboud, Khalil	Tran, Ne
Anwar, Assadullah	Abdul, Malik	White, Archie
Erikat, Bader	Ajeeb, Aqeeb M.	Yi, Chris
Gheith, Karim H.	Austin, Charles N.	Clearly, Charles A.
Landy, Alan J.	Cerny, Blair C.	Kim, Sun
Cydear, Robt. E.	Sukhenko, Alexiy E.	Phillip Lang
Lebiad, Abdelouhab	Dhillion, Mandeep S.	Miller, David N.
Gentry, David R.	Moreira, Julio S.	Harris, Charles
Moxley, John H.	Martin, Toni L.	Okorie, Godwin O.
Kharie, Mohammad T.	Quresh, Mohammad	Mielczarek, Jaroslaw
Sarang, Simmer S.	Murphy, Mark E.	Singh, Balvinder
Ng, Kwan-Tat	Smith, Worthey T. III	Novoselskiy, Vladimir
Sugiharto, Sapto	Ouitayakul, Nopakun	Truong, Thanh L.
Samael, Michael	Zaghari, Hamzen S.	Smith, Hoyt
Feltsman, Igor A.	Singh, Jamal	Whitelaw, Todd B.
Singh, Indrejeet		

Sincerely,

Lieutenant Bruce Lorin
Permit/Taxicab Unit

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SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT
TAXICAB DETAIL

April 7, 1999

San Francisco Taxicab Commission
401 Van Ness Avenue, Room 340
San Francisco CA 94102

Dear Commissioners:

The San Francisco Police Taxicab Unit recommends that you approve the following applicants for "Driver Public Passenger Vehicle". All applicants have completed the entire application process and meet all qualifications to operate as Taxicab Drivers.

Ashirov, Vladimir
Aung Win M.
Azam, Ali E.
Azam, Umar Faruk
Bassa, Hoosan
Bota, Reinaldo
Cesar, Jean D.
Chen, John G.
Dahbour, Loay M.
Dehmas, Youcef
Desio, Anthony O.
Dhami, Harkamal
Enhle, Thomas R.
Greenwood, Jubal L.
George, Lucy R.
Singh, Bara
Ha, Thompson D.
Hahn, James R.
Hannum, James B.
Hsu, Hsiaofu
Julaton, Adriano T.
Junior, Jose L.
Kwan, Yuk L.
Mallari, Eugenio V.
Marquez, Eduardo
Mai, Wendy C.
Mallon, Patrick J.
Masarweh, Reyad I.
Mong, Phi V.
McClendon, Rupert E.
Nguyen, Andrew A.
Singh, Karnayal
Nielson, David L.
Peck, Paul N.
Saldanha, Cesar
Santos, Edelson
Stamper, Brian G.
Shpolyanskiy, Anotoliy
Sweiss, Sohail H.
Tin, Anthony E.
Trinh, Minh C.
Vanags, Daniel
Vorontsovskiy, Vladimir V.
Welch, Peter T.
Yescas, Noel A.
Zaghari, Mohmed S.
Zebame, Mesfin T.

Sincerely,

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April 7, 1999

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Applicant	Medallion#'s	Change Requested
Aloysious Halleri Inc.	1170	Big Dog Taxi To Royal Taxi
Tse Kwan	410	Town Taxi To Regents Cab Co.
Diane Nguyen	1147	Bay Cab To National Cab Co.
Martin Smith	713	Bay Cab To Big Dog City
Dan Tober	758	Black & White Checker To Yellow Cab
Lincoln Tran	9015	Town Taxi To Yellow Cab

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TAXI COMMISSION AGENDA

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TUESDAY MAY 4, 1999
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1. Roll Call

2. Public Comment on all matters pertaining to the Closed Session

3. Vote on whether to hold Closed Session and/or assert Attorney/Client Privilege to confer With legal counsel. (San Francisco Administrative Code section 67.11(a).

4. Closed Session held pursuant to Government Code 54956.9 and San Francisco Administrative Code section 67.11(b)

   Conference with Legal Counsel- Anticipated Litigation

   a. Revocation of Taxicab Medallion Permit of Jote Kejela, Board of Permit Appeals- Appeal No. 98-131#

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May 4, 1999 at 6 P.M.
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1. Roll Call

2. Discussion and Vote on Whether to Disclose Discussion and Disclosure of Action taken in Closed Session

3. Taxi Commission Announcements
   a. Motions to Calendar New Items

4. Discussion and Possible Action re: Issuance of Taxi Driver Permits (see attached list)

5. Discussion and Possible Action re: Taxicab Color Scheme Changes (see attached list)

6. Discussion and Possible Action re: Issuance of Taxicab and Ramped Taxicab Permits per Board of Permit Appeals mandate.

7. Discussion and Possible Action re: Taxicab Commission Rules and Regulations VI C7a, VI C7b, VI C9, VI C10a, VI C10b, and VI C10c

8 Discussion regarding the effects of recently issued Medallions upon Taxicab Color Schemes

9. Hearing for Possible Revocation of Medallion Holder permit of Bernadette Capos

10. Discussion and Possible Action re: New Color Scheme for Phillip Achilleos

11. Discussion and Possible Action re: Temporary Commission Staffing

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May 4, 1999 at 6 P.M.
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12. Discussion and Possible Action re: Adoption of Taxi Commission By-laws

13. Discussion and Possible Action re: Appointment of Commissioner to represent the Commission as a member of the *International Association of Transportation Regulators*

14. Public Comment

15. Adjournment

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SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT
TAXICAB DETAIL

April 21, 1999

San Francisco Taxicab Commission
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Win Aung
Umarfaruk Azam
Reinaldo Bota
John Chew
Anthony Desio
Jubal Greenwood
Albert Hohl
Jose Junior
Eduardo Marquez
Reyad Masarweh
Andrew Nguyen
Dennis Parish
Edelson Santos
Bara Singh
Saeid Taleb
Daniel Vanags
Mohmad Zaghari
Joseph Amadi
Ara Avedian
Hoosan Bassa
Jean Cesa
Loay Dahbour
Harkamal Dhami
Thomson Ha
Hsiaofu Hse
Yuk Kwan
Wendy Mai
Dhi Mong
David Nelson
Paul Peck
Vrian Stamper
Karnayal Singh
Anthony Tie
Vladimir Vorontsovskiy
Mesfin Zebame
Vladimir Asirov
Ali Azam
Carlos Borja
Eddie Chan
Yousef Dehmas
Thomas Enhle
James B. Hannum
Adriano Julaton
Eugenio Mallari
Patrick Mallon
Rupert McClendon
Charanjit Padda
Cesa Saldanha
Anatoliy Shpolyanskiy
Sohail Sweiss
Minh Trinh
Noel Yescas

Sincerely,

Officer Farrell Suslow
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SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT
TAXICAB DETAIL

April 22, 1999

San Francisco Taxicab Commission
401 Van Ness Avenue, Room 340
San Francisco CA 94102

Dear Commissioners:

The San Francisco Police Taxicab Unit recommends that you approve the following applicants for "Change of Color Scheme". All applicants have completed the entire application process and the changes conform to the requirements of San Francisco Police Code Section 1125.

Applicant	Medallion#'s	Change Requested
Michael Cariglino	972	Desoto Cab Co. to Luxor Cab Co.
Paul K. Chan	658	United Cab to Big Dog City Cab Co.
Day & Day Taxi	39,40,41, 42	Pacific Cab to Town Taxi
Bob Lee	989	Veterans Cab Co. To Regents Cab Co.
Dennis McNeil	992	Desoto Cab Co. To Bay Cab Co.
James Mitchell	383	Big Dog Cab Co. To Alliance Cab Co.
Anthony Tran	1065	Veterans Cab Co. To Desoto Cab Co.

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Dear Commissioners:

The San Francisco Police Taxicab Unit recommends that you approve the following applicant for a mew "Color Scheme". The Taxicab Unit has inspected the presmise the applicant intends to use and has found that the site conforms to all requirements of the Municipal Police Code and Chief's Rules for Taxicabs in order to operate a one cab

Phillip Achilleos to operate "American Cab Co." at 1433 Bush Street.

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SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT
TAXICAB DETAIL

April 22, 1999

San Francisco Taxicab Commission
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San Francisco CA 94102

Dear Commissioners:

I have reviewed the applications for Taxicab and Ramped Taxicab permits filed by:

For Taxicab Permits

Hailu Anteneh Patrick Price

Ramped Taxicab Permits

Sam Dadu Dominic Rodrigues

The Taxicab Section has found the above applicants to be fully qualified to hold and operate a Taxicab and Ramped Taxicab permits. The Department recommends that the Commission approve the issuance of this permit, conditional upon the applicants completing the submission of all appropriate documentation and that actual operation of the permits begin within 90 (ninety) days from the date of approval.

Sincerely,

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AND NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING
TUESDAY MAY 11, 1999
6:15 P.M.

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1. Roll Call

2. Public Comment on all matters pertaining to the Closed Session

3. Vote on whether to hold Closed Session and/or assert Attorney/Client Privilege to confer With legal counsel. (San Francisco Administrative Code section 67.11(a).

4. Closed Session held pursuant to Government Code 54956.9 and San Francisco Administrative Code section 67.11(b)

   Conference with Legal Counsel- Pending Litigation

   a. Yellow Cab Cooperative Inc. vs. Board of Permit Appeals (Superior Court Case #995839)

5. Discussion and Vote on Whether to Disclose Discussion and Disclosure of Action taken in Closed Session

6. Adjournment

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REGULAR MEETING

May 11, 1999 at 6:30 P.M.
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1. Roll Call

2. Taxi Commission Announcements
   a. Motions to Calendar New Items

3. Discussion and Possible Action re: Interpretation of Lease Rate Cap (per correspondence from Supervisor Gavin Newsom)

4. Discussion and Possible Action re: Issuance of Taxi Driver Permits (see attached list)

5. Discussion and Possible Action re: Taxicab Color Scheme Changes (see attached list)

6. Hearing for Possible Revocation of Medallion Holder permit of Bernadette Capos

7. Discussion and Review of Taxi Driver Safety Equipment

8. Discussion and Possible Action re: Taxi Commission Budget

9. Discussion and Possible Action re: Resolution regarding Taxicab Meter rates

10. Hearing for Possible Revocation of Medallion Holder permit of Fassahaie Keleta

11. Hearing for Possible Revocation of Driver Public Vehicle permit of Papinder Singh

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12. Hearing for Possible Revocation of Driver Public Vehicle permit of Waleed Shuraidah

13. Hearing for Possible Action re: Application to transfer the location of Desoto Cab Company's Taxi Driver School permit

14. Hearing for Possible Action re: Application of Mr. William Hancock for approval of a Taxi Driver School permit

15. Discussion and Possible Action re: Appointment of Commissioner(s) to represent the Commission as a member of the *International Association of Transportation Regulators*

16. Public Comment

    (Member of the public may address the Commission for up to 3 minutes. The President of the Commission may limit total testimony time.)

17. Adjournment

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SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT
TAXICAB DETAIL

May 6, 1999

San Francisco Taxicab Commission
401 Van Ness Avenue, Room 340
San Francisco CA 94102

Dear Commissioners:

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Ali Alajeeb	Pascual Araneta	Michael Blide
James Bradshaw	Celso Braz	Barnaby Casperian
Alexander Craven	Abdul Haq	Walter Hernandez
Shu Hu	Ibrahim Lahdo	Joshua Laws
Charles Looker	Hassan Mamari	Jeffrey Masko
Atemas Minyard	Aleksandr Muzykanskiy	Kiem Van Nguyen
Erkan Ogras	Maohmmad Saber	Marcelo Santana
Baljit Singh	Ken Sinh	Betty Tran
Donald Velez	Carole Williams	Roger Williams
Yong Zhao		

Sincerely,

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TAXICAB DETAIL

May 6, 1999

San Francisco Taxicab Commission
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San Francisco CA 94102

Dear Commissioners:

The San Francisco Police Taxicab Unit recommends that you approve the following applicants for "Change of Color Scheme" and "Color Scheme" permit changes. All applicants have completed the entire application process and the changes conform to the requirements of San Francisco Police Code Section 1125.

Color Scheme Changes

Applicant	Medallion#'s	Change Requested
Roger Cardenas	945	Black & White Checker to Delta Cab
Guiseppe Carveli	547	Ciao Cab to Metro Cab
Phillip Josue	33,34,35,36,37,38	Black & White Checker to Royal Taxi
Oliver Wong	765	United Cab to Regents Cab

Color Scheme Permit Changes

Color Scheme	Permittee	Action
Ciao Cab Co.	Guiseppe Carveli	Closure of Color Scheme
Black & White Checker	Roger Cardenas	Transfer of Color Scheme Permit To Keith Raskin

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SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT
TAXICAB DETAIL

May 5, 1999

San Francisco Taxicab Commission
401 Van Ness Avenue, Room 340
San Francisco CA 94102

Dear Commissioners:

The San Francisco Police Taxicab Unit recommends that you approve the following applicant's request to move the location of their " Apprenticeship Cab Class Permit," from 1200 Mississippi St. to 555 Selby St. The Taxicab Unit has inspected the premise the applicant intends to use and has found that it meets all school classroom standards and can accommodate more than thirty students.

Applicant	Location Change
DeSoto Cab Company	From 1200 Mississippi St. to 555 Selby St

Sincerely,

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SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT
TAXICAB DETAIL

April 22, 1999

San Francisco Taxicab Commission
401 Van Ness Avenue, Room 340
San Francisco CA 94102

Dear Commissioners:

The San Francisco Police Taxicab Unit recommends that you approve the application for a "Taxi Driver Training" permit (Taxicab Apprenticeship Program), filed by Mr. William Hancock. The Taxicab Unit has inspected the premise and all course materials and found that they conform to all requirements of the Municipal Police Code.

Sincerely,

Sgt Vincent Simpson

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TAXI COMMISSION AGENDA

AND NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING
TUESDAY JUNE 8, 1999
6:30 P.M.

City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
Room 400

1. Roll Call
2. Discussion and Possible Action to Summarily suspend the Driver Public Passenger Vehicle permit of Jehad Baqleh.
3. Public Comment
4. Adjournment

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TAXI COMMISSION AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING

June 8, 1999 at 6:30 P.M.
City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
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1. Roll Call

2. Taxi Commission Announcements
   a. Motions to Calendar New Items

3 Review and Possible Action regarding the Taxi Safety Report from the Mayor's Task Force on Taxis sub-committee on safety.

4. Hearing for Possible Revocation of Medallion Holder permit of Fassahaie Keleta

5. Hearing for Possible Revocation of Driver Public Vehicle permit of Papinder Singh

6. Discussion regarding the effects the recent issuance of additional medallions has had on the Taxicab Companies.

7. Discussion and Possible Action regarding: Appointment of Commissioners to act as liaison with other City Commissions having some oversight of Taxicab Activities

8. Discussion and Possible Action regarding: Taxi Commission Rules and Regulations V B 7 and VI C 9

9. Discussion and Possible Action regarding the Issuance of a Taxicab Dispatch Service permit to SF Taxi Dispatch- 85 Industrial St.

10. Discussion and Possible Action regarding the Issuance of a Taxicab Color Scheme permit to Jamie Maddox to operate "Service Taxi" at 1301 6th Street.

11. Discussion and Possible Action re: Issuance of Taxi Driver Permits (see attached list)

12. Discussion and Possible Action re: Taxicab Color Scheme Changes (see attached list)

13. Public Comment

(Members of the public may address the Commission for up to 3 minutes. The President of the Commission may limit total testimony time.)

14. Adjournment

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SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT
TAXICAB DETAIL

May 26, 1999

San Francisco Taxicab Commission
401 Van Ness Avenue, Room 340
San Francisco CA 94102

Dear Commissioners:

The San Francisco Police Taxicab Unit recommends that you approve the following applicants for "Driver Public Passenger Vehicle". All applicants have completed the entire application process and meet all qualifications to operate as Taxicab Drivers.

Jerval Abadio	Rashid Alatraqchi	Arif Alenizy	Rilal Anaim	Shier Ander
Maen Ankira	Mohammad Arshad	David Avitia	Mohammed Awadallah	Shabbir Azam
Yaroslav Babenko	Hocine Badache	Dmitriy Bagnenko	Bradford Baker	Kameel Barkouko
Jose Barreto	Ahmed Bassa	Lazhar Bedri	Mohamed Benkaddour	Jamal Bisharat
Jon Boell	Wilis Brossi	Victoria Brown	Tahir Chaudhry	Daniel Choi
Luciano Coelho	Ralph Collinson	Raymundo Coutinho	Rafael Daly	Joseph Donohoe
Michael Donovan	Ronnie Edward	Tanya Elsherif	James Farris	Joseph Ferneau
Renato Ferrante	William Foretich	Carlos Franco	John Franz	Aleksandr Garandza
Bhupinder Garcha	Grigoriy Gellar	Michael Graves	Emmanuel Guia	Mohammed Haji
John Han	James Hubbard	Iouri Ivanov	Anwar Jaafar	Ghassan Jaber
Sunday John	Frederick Kay	Robert Ladd	Michael Lee	Bao Luu
Allan Ly	Joel Macato	Bao Mao	Richard McClure	Yiriy Megrabyan
Derese Mekonnen	Pedro Milhomem	Mumum Mumum	David Newman	Thang Nguyen
Krishna Niraula	Vu Phan	Jason Pofi	Davi Prewal	Harvey Quate
Sulinder Raishi	Gincezar Relojo	Abel Rendon	Jeffrey Reno	Alexander Reshey
Carlos Ribeiro	Ziad Sad	Steven Sanders	Victor Savin	Kendrick Sealy
Ble Seri	Vyacheslav Shklyar	Marco Simas	Amarjit Singh	Nank Singh
Sarbjit sodhi	Anatoliy Spektor	Albert Sugabo	Jamil Tawasha	Dane Tyson
Danny Van	Leopoldo Vrtovec	Peter Vu	Susan Webster	Naiyar Zaman

Sincerely,

Sergeant Vince Simpson
Taxicab Unit

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SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT
TAXICAB DETAIL

May 26, 1999

San Francisco Taxicab Commission
401 Van Ness Avenue, Room 340
San Francisco CA 94102

Dear Commissioners:

The San Francisco Police Taxicab Unit recommends that you approve the following applicants for "Change of Color Scheme" and "Color Scheme" permit changes. All applicants have completed the entire application process and the changes conform to the requirements of San Francisco Police Code Section 1125.

Color Scheme Changes

Applicant	Medallion#'s	Change Requested
American Cab Co.	81, 82, 83	United Cab Co. to Regents Cab Co.
Grigory Andarasnik	822	United Cab Co. to National Cab Co.
Universal Cab Co.	88, 453	United Cab Co. to Regents Cab Co.
Yefim Dolgoy	868	United Cab Co. to Alliance Cab Co.
Frank Fahey	947	National Cab Co. to BW Checker Cab Co.
Xiem Khuu	128	Regents Cab Co. to Metro Cab Co.
Charles Rotter	1125	Regents Cab Co. to Yellow Cab Co.
Carol Fenner	923	Luxor Cab Co. to Delta Cab Co.
Fortuna Cab Co.	72, 73, 74, 78, 79	United Cab Co. to Regents Cab Co.
Joseph Lam	1189	BW Checker Cab Co. to Big Dog City Cab Co.
Winston Wong	798	United Cab Co. to Regents Cab Co.
Patrick Shannon	635	Town Taxi to Metro Cab Co.

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TAXI COMMISSION AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING
June 22, 1999 at 6:30 P.M.
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1. Roll Call

2. Taxi Commission Announcements
   a. Motions to Calendar New Items

3. Discussion and Possible Action regarding Taxi Medallion Lease Caps

4. Public Comment (Special Order Item To be Heard at 6:45 PM)
   (Members of the public may address the Commission for up to 3 minutes. The President of the Commission may limit total testimony time.)

5. Discussion and Possible Action re: Issuance of Taxi Driver Permits (see attached list)

6. Discussion and Possible Action re: Taxicab Color Scheme Changes (see attached list)

7. Discussion and Possible Action regarding the Issuance of a Taxicab Color Scheme permit to Ayad Badrous to operate "Gold Star Taxi" at 1301 6th Street.

8. Discussion and Possible Action regarding the Driving requirements of Proposition "K" and Municipal Police Code Article 16.

9. Discussion and Possible Action regarding the effects the recent issuance of additional medallions has had on the Taxicab Companies.

10. Discussion and Possible Action regarding: Appointment of Commissioners to act as liaison with other City Commissions having some oversight of Taxicab Activities

11. Discussion and Possible Action regarding Cab Pooling.

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12. Discussion and Possible Action regarding Board of Supervisors Ordinance 99-0862 relating to "Prohibiting Double Parking along Muni Bus Routes".

13. Discussion and Possible Action on Procedure for "Summary Suspension"

14. Hearing for Possible Revocation of Driver Public Vehicle permit of David Lam

15. Hearing for Possible Revocation of Medallion Holder permit of Donald Trierwiler

16. Adjournment

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SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT
TAXICAB DETAIL

June 14, 1999

San Francisco Taxicab Commission
401 Van Ness Avenue, Room 340
San Francisco CA 94102

Dear Commissioners:

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Iavor Alexandrov	Sylvie Beauvais	Shahid Bhatti	Marcos Borges
Paul Brown	Bradley Buckland	Hoang Cao	Sonia Carrilho
Emaldo Demorales	Steven Dudum	Gerardo Espinoza	Junio Ferreira
Leonid Frenkel	Vladimir Gabets	Gilberto Gonzalez	Omar Gonzalez
Jeffrey Greenberg	Attaur Hameed	Youssef Hanafi	Mochamad Hidayat
Goshi Kogure	Frank Kronberg	Tommy Le	Marcos Lemos
Vergel Maranda	Felipe Mei	Hai Mei	Semere Mesfun
Carol Millard	Arnel Mingoa	Annette Murch	Rodrigo Narciso
Ahmedin Nasser	Samia Nemetalla	Tony Ngo	Nguyen Nguyen
Tai Nguyen	Nasi Safi	Manjinder Sangha	Nerivaldo Santos
Hardeep Sekhon	Jaswinder Singh	Sharanjit Singh	Shorat Singh
Sergey Smet	Teresa Sparks	Jason Trentacoste	

Sincerely,

for

Lieutenant Bruce Lorin
Permit/Taxicab Detail

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Mikhail Linetsky	950	Luxor Cab to Yellow Cab
John Ma	732	Pacific Cab to Big Dog City Cab
Jack Maniaci	317	Desoto Cab to Veterans Cab
Bahan Sandhu	1158	United Cab to Yellow Cab
Ernesto Sebastian	870	Metro Cab to Bay Cab
Ganana Tesfa	322	United Cab to Regents Cab
Roger Watson	941	Town Taxi to Royal Taxi
Fadel Zaru	9045	Town Taxi to Desoto Cab

Sincerely,

Sgt. A. [illegible] for
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July 13, 1999 at 6:30 P.M.
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1. Roll Call
2. Approval of Consent Calendar
3. Taxi Commission Announcements
   a. Motions to Calendar New Items
4. Discussion and Possible Action regarding Taxi Medallion Lease Cap Rate
5. Discussion and Possible Action regarding approval of a temporary Color Scheme Change to Bruno Anton to operate the "Joe Boxer" Taxi.
6. Discussion and Possible Action to adopt Hearing Procedures..
7. Hearing for Possible Revocation of Driver Public Vehicle permit of Mousa Suleiman
8. Hearing for Possible Revocation of Driver Public Vehicle permit of Saad M. Alsohiri
9. Hearing for Possible Revocation of Medallion Holder permit of Donald Trierwiler
10. Discussion and Action to designate Commissioners to attend annual IATR Training Seminar
11. Public Comment
    (Members of the public may address the Commission for up to 3 minutes. The President of the Commission may limit total testimony time.)
12. Adjournment

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Wallen Bailey	Nachattar Bath	Idriss Bensassi	Edward Bruin
Abdelkader Chenbod	Paul Fightmaster	Michael Harvest	Heping He
Shabbir Hussain	Kamran Irshad	Ali Khan	Musarrat Khan
Nasir Khan	Leonid Klets	Michael Knowles	Valentina Lazaretnik
Wagner Lima	Adam Lynch	Raul Martinez	Haddi Marzoug
Seizen Mekaru	Sely Metto	Alex Montenegro	Abderrahim Mouhsine
Russell Murray	Naqeebullah Mushiari	Thuy Nguyen	Danny Parker
Ghazi Rashid	Luis Rosa	Boris Samoval	Bahram Sanieememar
Reginald Shipp	Bhupinder Singh	Darshan Singh	Mohinder Sigh
Rajinder Singh	Ranjit Singh	Wilson Sousa	Chung Tran
Adel Tuwarish	Stuart Walker		

2. Recommendation of the San Francisco Police Taxicab Detail for approval of Color Scheme changes to:

Permittee	Cab No(s)	Proposed Change
All Seasons Transportation Inc.	87	Pacific Cab to Town Taxi
Harjinder Bhatti	1037	National Cab to BW Checker Cab
Chung Chiu	978	United Cab to Regents Cab
Nasser Fraydouni	725	United Cab to Alliance Cab
Austin James	825	National Cab to BW Checker Cab
State Taxi Cab Inc.	420, Thru 430	Pacific Cab to Town Taxi
Ted Tan	917	Regents Cab to Desoto Cab
Tony Gor & Co. Inc.	415, 437	Pacific Cab to Town Taxi
Preseveranda Trinidad	1098	Bay Cab to SF Taxi
William & Patricia Voulgaris	676	Town Taxi to Metro Cab
Kathleen Walker	831	Golden Gate Taxi to Yellow Cab
Walter Webb	682	Bay Cab to SF Taxi
Victor Woon	329	Pacific Cab to Town Taxi
Golden Gate Taxi	n/a	Closure of Color Scheme

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SPECIAL LOCATION AND TIME

TUESDAY JULY 27, 1999

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SPECIAL MEETING

July 27, 1999 at 6:00 P.M.

WAR MEMORIAL BUILDING- HERBST THEATER

401 VAN NESS AVENUE SAN FRANCISCO CA 94102

1. Roll Call

2. Approval of Consent Calendar

3. Taxi Commission Announcements
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4. Discussion and Possible Action regarding the Driving Requirements of Proposition "K" and Article 16 of the Municipal Police Code, including methods to calculate compliance with said requirements.

5. Discussion and Possible Action regarding "Disability Issues" within the Taxicab Industry and how it effects both the Public and Industry Members.

6. Public Comment
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Behl, Ravinder K.	Beliso, Dolores M.	Bojeh, Riad M.	Braga, Carlos C.
Canto, Ewerton T.	Castroneto, Domingos A.	Cerozino, Edson L.	Citarrella, Richard
Coates, James F.	Dederko, Martin	Green, Andrew G.	Hollins, James
Hussain, Muhammed F.	Hussain, Syed N.	Huynh, Richard	Jahja, Dino F.
Jilani, Tauqir A.	Jondro, David F.	Jones, Laura L.	Kam, David
Kelly, morgan J.	Khan, Abdul J.	Khan, Aisar E.	Kline, Stuart J.
Lu, Khi Y.	Lucier, Chantel C.	Machado, Wagner	Marhoul, Zied M.
Martinez, Homero G. Jr	Moniz, Joseph C.	Morgan, Lewis P.	Neto, Jose F.
Palma, Marco T.	Portillo, Jesus A.	Rizvi, Syed R.H.	Roythman, Alexander
Saouaf, Abdelhadi	Shehadeh, Ziad F.	Simma, Mustapha	Singh, Darshan
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Swailem, Aid R.	Texeira, Fabiano C.	Umanskiy, Aleksandr	Vanderworp, Albert J.
Wong, Simon F.	Wubneh, Atakelti K.		

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Jamie Ho	1002	Desoto Cab Co.to Regents Cab Co.
Phillip Josue	38	Royal Taxi to BW Checker Cab Co.
Renee Walker	1198	BW Checker Cab Co. To Yellow Cab Co.

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TAXICAB COMMISSION MINUTES FOR SPECIAL MEETING OF JULY 27, 1999:

Meeting called to order at 1810 hours in the Herbst Theater of the War Memorial Building

Agenda Item 1, Roll Call , Commissioners Agbayani, Bolig, Dittenhafer, Gillespie, McGuire, Vice-President Franklin and President Costello all present.

Agenda Item 2, Consent Calendar approved, all in favor.

Agenda Item 3, Commission requests for future agenda items made.

Agenda Item 4(discussioin of the driving requirement for medallion holders), Item 5(discussion of "disability issues within the taxicab industry) and Item 6(General Public Comment were called together. No specific proposal was formally pending before the Commission, Public testimony given by:

Cole Roland	Peggy Coster	August Longo	Dean Hendricks
Elizabeth Dunlap	Bruce Oka	Peter Demme	Skip Alujuni
Jaime Maddox	James Kennedy	Joe Fleischman	Jean Normand
Chri Clarke	Loe Loftis	Art Lembke	David Haas
Tom Ferris	Larry Dan	Walter Derby	Carl McMurdo
Lindsey Welcome	M. Woldemariam	Barbra Messmore	Rick Judd
Charles Rathbone	Anna Anio	Ron Wolter	Earl Ward
Bob Franklin	Beth Rossman	Bob Oppenheimer	Ruach Graffis
John Cambell	Bill Jones	Barry Toronto	Bob Migdal
Ed Burke	Hugh Fontaine	Wayne Sherman	? Jiminez
Herman Trinidad	Mark Giorgi	Ron Fishman	Nate Dwiri

Per item 4- Motion by Commissioner Dittenhafer, 2nd by Commissioner Bolig to continue the item to the "Call of the Chair". Roll Call Vote:

Ayes:Bolig, Costello, Dittenhafer, Franklin, Gillespie, McGuire; Abstain: Agbayani. Motion passes 6 ayes 1 abstain

Per item 5-Motion by Commissioner Bolig, 2nd by Commissioner Dittenhafer to continue the item to the "Call of the Chair". Roll Call Vote:

Ayes:Agbayani, Bolig, Costello, Dittenhafer, Franklin, Gillespie, McGuire; Motion passes 7 ayes

Meeting adjourned: 2117 hours.

Minutes approved 08/24/99

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REGULAR MEETING
August 10, 1999 at 6:30 P.M.
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5. Discussion and Possible Action to establish Commission Committee to evaluate issues involving the Americans with Disabilities Act "ADA"

6. Discussion and Possible Action to adopt Hearing Procedures

7. Discussion and Possible Action regarding Cab Pooling

8. Discussion and Possible Action regarding the effects the recent issuance of additional medallions has had on the Taxicab Companies

9. Discussion and Possible Action regarding Cab Stands

10. Update and Discussion from Commission sub-committee on Safety

11. Discussion regarding Workers Compensation

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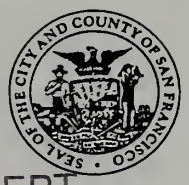

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TAXICAB COMMISSION MINUTES FOR REGULAR MEETING OF AUGUST 10, 1999:
Meeting held in Room 400, City Hall

Meeting called to order at 1832 hours.

Agenda Item 1 Roll Call, Commissioners Agbayani, Bolig, Dittenhafer, Gillespie, McGuire, Vice-President Franklin and President Costello all present.

Agenda Item 2, Consent Calendar approved, all in favor.

Agenda Item 3, Commission requests for future agenda items made.

Agenda Item 10 (update from Commission Safety Committee) was called out of order. Safety Committee members submitted a report recommending the installation of Security Cameras in taxicabs after a test period to test the two different systems on the market.

Speaker in favor of the proposal given by:

Phil Sterlin	Dave Barlow	Rick Holden	Charles Rathbone
Mark Gruberg	Barry Toronto	Bob Franklin	Nate Dwiri
Ron Wolter	Bill Lazar	Peter Demme	Peter Witt

No Speakers in opposition.

Motion by Commissioner Dittenhafer, 2nd by Commissioner Franklin to accept the Safety Committee report, conduct the necessary study of the equipment available and for the Safety committe to report back on the results of the test period.

As this item was not on the agenda as an action item and in view of recent events occurring within the taxicab industry, Commission President Costello introduced the following motion

"I move that the Commission find that the need for immediate action on this item is so imperative as to threaten serious injury to the public interest if action is deferred to a subsequent special or regular meeting, and that the need for such action came to the attention of the Commission subsequent to the agenda being posted for this meeting"

Roll Call vote taken on Commissioner Costello's motion , All in favor-none opposed

Roll Call vote taken on Commissioner Dittenhafer's motion, All in favor-none opposed

Agenda Item 4, to discuss the driving requirements for taxicab medallion holders was called. This item had been continued from the July 27, 1999 meeting pending a report from the City Attorney's Office. Extensive public testimony had been taken at the July 27, 1999 meeting, public comment from those who did not speak at the prior hearing was given by: Ron Wolter, Mark Gruberg, John Boyles and Peter Witt.

After reviewing the City Attorney's report advising that it was not within the Commissions purview to alter current ordinances speaking to this issure, the Commission took no action.

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Minutes of August 10, 1999 continued

Agenda Item 5, Motion by Bolig, 2nd by Gillespie to create a "Working Group" to be chaired by Commissioner Franklin to review ADA issues for Drivers and passengers.

Public Speakers in favor of the motion; Ron Wolter, Joe Fleischman and Mark Gruberg. None oppossed.

Voice vote taken all seven Commissioners in favor.

Agenda Item 6, A draft proposal for "Taxi Commission Hearing Procedures" was presented by the City Attorney's Office. Motion by Dittenhafer, 2nd by Bolig to approve the procedures.

Public Speakers in favor of the motion; Mark Gruberg and Tara Houseman. None oppossed.

Voice vote taken all seven Commissioners in favor.

Agenda Items 7 and 9 called together, Motion by Gillespie to approve the initiation of a trial program for "Cab Pooling" A friendly amendment from Dittenhafer to add to the motion and combine with the "Cab Pooling" a review of "Cab Stands" by sending a letter to all cab companies asking for their suggestions for cab stands and to set a meeting with (DPT) Department of Parking and Traffic regarding the creation of cab stands. Motion 2nd by McGuire.

Public Speakers in Favor of the Proposal:

Charles Rathbone	Mark Gruberg	Bill Jones	Reginald Forrest
Bob Franklin	Jean Normand		

Public Speaker opposed to the Proposal:

Peter Witt

Public Speaker who did not state whether in favor or opposition:

Barry Toronto

Voice vote taken all seven Commissioners in favor.

Agenda Item 8, Discussion regarding the effects of recents medalllion issuances upon the Taxicab Companies. For Discussion only, no motion or proposal.

Public Speakers:

Dan Hinds	Ron Fishman	Nate Dwiri	Bill Lazar	Francis Wilson
Barry Toronto	Peter Witt	Mark Gruberg	James Nakamura	

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Agenda Item 11, Discussion regarding Worker Compensation for taxicab Drivers. For Discussion only, no motion or proposal.

Public Speakers:

Jean Normand	Ruach Graffis	Charles Rathbone	Mark Gruberg	Peter Witt
Carl Vukovich	Kathy Walker	Richard Hybels	Dmitri Dyosh	

Agenda Item 12, Public Comment

Speakers: Tara Houseman Peter Witt Reginald Forest Barry Toronto

Meeting adjourned: 2245 hours.

Minutes approved at the August 24, 199 meeting

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TUESDAY AUGUST 24, 1999

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TAXI COMMISSION AGENDA
SPECIAL MEETING
August 24, 1999 at 6:00 P.M.

WAR MEMORIAL BUILDING-HERBST THEATER
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1. Roll Call

2. Approval of Consent Calendar

3. Approval of Minutes from July 27, 1999 and August 10, 1999 Meetings

4. Taxi Commission Announcements
   a. Motions to Calendar New Items

5. (Special Order Item to be Heard at 6:15 PM)
   Presentation from Francis C. Schreiberg regarding the "Injury and Illness Prevention Program"

6. Discussion and Possible Action to adopt a Job Description(s) for Taxi Commission staff positions.

7. Discussion and Possible Action regarding the request from Classic Media on behalf of "Yahoo" to wrap ten taxicabs for 120 days in conjunction with a donation to the "San Francisco AIDS Foundation".

8. Discussion and Possible Action regarding Municipal Police Code Section 1135.1 relating to "Gate Fees" and the requirement that the Taxicab Commission evaluate the impact of the Ordinance and report back to the Board of Supervisors.

9. Discussion and Possible Action regarding Municipal Police Code Section 1135.2 relating to "Lease Fees" and the requirement that the Taxicab Commission evaluate the impact of the Ordinance and report back to the Board of Supervisors.

10. Public Comment
    (Members of the public may address the Commission for up to 3 minutes. The President of the Commission may limit total testimony time.)

11. Adjournment

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CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Recommendation of the San Francisco Police Taxicab Detail for approval of Color Scheme changes with the condition that the changes occur within 30 days for:

Permittee	Cab No(s)	Proposed Change
Charles Lui	1062	Luxor Cab Co. To Yellow Cab Co.
Lance Lui	1127	Luxor Cab Co. To Yellow Cab Co.
Anthony Tran	1065	DeSoto Cab Co. To Regents Cab Co.
Cornelius Vanderheyden	1145	Regents Cab Co. To Town Taxi

2. Recommendation of the San Francisco Police Taxicab Detail for approval of Driver Public Passenger Vehicle permits to:

Abdelhadi, Hadj A.	Alam, Mahbubul	Alexandrino, Waldemir	Algazali, Mohamed
Anderson, Susanne	Anikin, Sergey	Azizi, Homaun	Binder, Michael
Bolanos, Ronaldo	Bontempo ,Clodoaldo	Brown, Gene	Chase, Charles
Chrisler,Benjamin	Cortez, Jorge	Costa, Alessandro	Costa, Erick
Dieng, Papa	Ggiorgis, Tsegaye	Gaetano, Valdivino	Gao, Shaohua
Garcia, Aparecido	Gassaley, Araf	Gebremeskel, Gritty	Gill, Harbans
Gleyser, Leonid	Godwin, Augustine	Goodier, Evan	Green, Alan
Guintu, Corad	Hawk, Gerald	Ibrahim, Mahmoud	Iqbal, Choudhry
Kamal, Balwinder	Khan, Mohammad	Kutteineh, Alai	Lee, Daniel
Lee, Jamie	Lee, Philip	Li, Billy	Loinab, Abdullah
Meas, Miller	Miranda, Joseph	Moldavsky, Oleg	Mori, Tom
Nguyen, Tommy	Ntagbu, Justice	O'Hara, Stephen	Oliveira, Luciano
Perdue, Linden	Pervez, Mohammad	Pitalwala, Hatim	Quach, Phuong
Ram, Disabar	Relosimon, Donato	Relosimon, Jovito	Saadan, Elias
Sabir, Kassaye	Sanchez, Martha	Santos, Deusdedete	Saw, William
Sayyed, Nasser	Shah, Syed	Sidhu, Joginder	Singh, Harjit
Singh, Tarlochan	Siwko, Krzysztof	Trinidad, Hermenegildo	Vega, Malu
Woldu, Aklilu	Zia, Ansar		

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TAXICAB COMMISSION MINUTES FOR SPECIAL MEETING OF AUGUST 24, 1999:
Meeting held in Room 400, City Hall

Meeting called to order at 1811 hours.

Agenda Item 1 Roll Call, Commissioners Agbayani, Bolig, Dittenhafer, Gillespie, McGuire, Vice-President Franklin and President Costello all present.

Agenda Item 2, Consent Calendar
Motion made by Commissioner McGuire and 2nd by Commissioner Franklin to sever item 1 relating to the approval of Color Scheme changes, severance approved 7-0.

Public Speaker: Barry Toronto spoke regarding the severed item questioning why the Commission allows the changes.

Motion to approve the severed item by Bolig, 2nd by Gillespie, motion approved 7-0
Motion to approve the remainder of the Consent Calendar by Franklin, 2nd by Bolig, motion approved 7-0

Agenda Item 3, Approval of Commission Minutes from July 27, 1999 and August 10, 1999
Motion to approve by Franklin, 2nd by Agbayani, motion approved 7-0

Agenda Item 4, Commission requests for future agenda items made

Agenda Item 5 A presentation for informational purposes was made by Francis Schreiber regarding the "Injury and Illness" program.

Agenda Item 6, Discussion to Adopt Taxi Commission Staff Job Description
Commissioner Dittenhafer presented the Job Description he had prepared.

Motion by Bolig, 2nd by Gillespie to approve, motion approved 7-0

Agenda Item 7, Discussion regarding the request of Luxor Cab Co. And "Yahoo" to create a temporary "Yahoo" color scheme to raise funds for the "SF Aids Foundation".

Rick Wahl and Dave Megatz made a short presentation on behalf of Yahoo.

Public speakers in favor of the proposal:
Charles Rathbone, George England, John Lazar

Public speakers opposed:
Bob Franklin, Barry Toronto,Dennis Kern, Bill Hollobaugh, Rick Lowinsen, Dave Schneider

Motion by McGuire, 2nd by Agbayani to approve the motion conditional upon the sponser donating $5,000.00 to support the Commissions previously approved pilot project to test security cameras in taxicabs
Motion approved 7-0 on a roll call vote.

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minutes of August 24, 1999 continued,

Agenda Item 8, Commission review of the current "caps" on the "Gates" drivers pay

Public Speakers in favor of maintaing current rates or lowering current rates for Gates:
Don Dillon, Peter Witt, Barry Levinson, Victoria Lansdown, Ron Wolter,Rua Graffis, Jean Normand, Joseph Lictenstein, Gabrel Ets-Hopkin,Bob Franklin, Mark Gruberg, George England, Barry Toronto, Steve Abernathy, Richmond Lowenson, Anne McVeigh, Dave Schneider, James Nakamura

Public Speakers in favor of raising or eliminating current rates for Gates:
Jaimie Maddox, Maggie Muir,Art Lemke, Nate Dwiri, Joe FleischmanBlake Derby

Motion by Franklin, 2nd by Bolig to make no recommendation to the Board of Supervisors regarding Gates until appropriate financial information can be obtained from the Controller's Office. Commissioner Agbayani voluntered to work with the Controller's Office to collect the information. Motion approved 7-0.

Agenda Item 9 Commission review of the current "caps" on the lease payments made to Medallion Holders

Public Speakers in favor of maintaing or lowering lease payment levels:
Ron Wolter,Barry Toronto, Mark Gruberg, Rua Graffis, Jean Normand, George England

Public Speakers in favor of raising or eliminating "Lease Caps" levels
Herman Trinidad, Art Lembke,Bob Migdal. Joe Fleischman

Motion by Ditehaffer, 2nd by Agbayani to continue item until sufficient financial information can be collected, Motion approved 7-0.

Agenda Item 10, Public Comment

Speakers: Charles Rathbone, Peter Witt ,Jaimie Maddox, Anne McVeigh,

Meeting was adjourned at 2320 hours

Minutes approved 09/14/99

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TAXI COMMISSION AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING

September 14, 1999 at 6:30 P.M.
City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
Room 400

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1. Roll Call

2. Approval of Consent Calendar

3. Approval of Minutes from August 14, 1999 Meeting

4. Taxi Commission Announcements
   a. Motions to Calendar New Items

5. Discussion and Possible Action to approve the request of Mohammad Kahn for a Color Scheme permit to operate "Crown Cab Co."

6. Discussion and Possible Action regarding the enforcement of Taxicab Commission Rule VIII A 12 relating to Radio Dispatch permittees developing a "Standard Emergency Plan"

7. Discussion and Possible Action relating to the implementation a program for taxicabs operating with Compressed Natural Gas(CNG)

8. Discussion and Possible Action regarding enforcement actions relating to "out of town cabs" and limousines operating improperly within the jurisdiction of the City and County of San Francisco

9. Discussion and Possible Action to adopt procedures for "Promotional" or "Charitable" based Color Scheme Changes

10. Discussion and Possible Action to implement Penalty Fines for Color Scheme Permittees and or Medallion Holders not in compliance with Taximeter requirements set forth by the San Francisco Department of Agriculture's Weights and Measures Division.

11. Discussion and Possible Action to implement Penalty Fines for violations of the Taxicab Commission's Rules and Regulations for Taxicabs, as authorized by Municipal Police Code Sections 1077 and 1185

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TAXICAB COMMISSION AGENDA
TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 14, 1999

12. Public Comment
(Members of the public may address the Commission for up to 3 minutes. The President of the Commission may limit total testimony time.)

13. Adjournment

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Recommendation of the San Francisco Police Taxicab Detail for approval of Color Scheme changes with the condition that the changes occur within 30 days for:

Permittee	Cab No(s)	Proposed Change
Kamal Heishan	892	From Town Taxi to Yellow Cab

2. Recommendation of the San Francisco Police Taxicab Detail for approval of Temporary Color Scheme changes with the condition that the changes occur within 30 days and are for a duration not to exceed 120 days.

Permittee	Cab No(s)	Proposed Change
Elizabeth Bertran	103	Luxor Cab Co. To "Yahoo" Color Scheme
Luis Curiel	145	Luxor Cab Co. To "Yahoo" Color Scheme
Frederica Davis	126	Luxor Cab Co. To "Yahoo" Color Scheme
Rene Deliege	199	Luxor Cab Co. To "Yahoo" Color Scheme
Keith Fazackerley	729	Luxor Cab Co. To "Yahoo" Color Scheme
Jason Hall	1109	Luxor Cab Co. To "Yahoo" Color Scheme
Rosemari Kiick	122	Luxor Cab Co. To "Yahoo" Color Scheme
Domingo Opulencia	835	Luxor Cab Co. To "Yahoo" Color Scheme
Mizan Rahman	1113	Luxor Cab Co. To "Yahoo" Color Scheme
Tom Stranghellini	790	Luxor Cab Co. To "Yahoo" Color Scheme

3. Recommendation of the San Francisco Police Taxicab Detail for approval of the transfer of the "Arrow Cab Co." Color Scheme from Walter Caston to Emory Speck.

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4. Recommendation of the San Francisco Police Taxicab Detail for approval of Driver Public Passenger Vehicle permits to:

Abdelnaby, Khaled	Altshuler, Mikhail	Arshad, Mohammad	Amchislavsky, Vladimir
Basada, Francis	Belcadi, Semcheddine	Benchohra, Saad	Bourovina, Rachid
Camilo, Jair	Cao, Thong.	Capriotti, Peter	Claherty, Clarke
Costa, Edmar	Daqa, Ashraf	DellaMaggiora, Aldo	Folha, Domingos C.
Hemphill, Roosevelt	Hussein, Tarik	Huynh, Raymond	Jach, Paul
Khan, Mohammad	Lam, Cheuk-Wing	Lee, Esther	Lee, Peggy
Lee, Vicky	Lim, Michael	Lino, Gustavo	Lynch, Robert
Marenco, Romeo	Nguyen, Mui	Nunes, Antonio	Pak, Joon
Papakostas, Demetri	Pusev, Igor	Relosimon, Ferdinand	Rivera, Hugo
Rizvi, Syed	Singh, Karnail	Singh, Sundeep	Sobrinho, Joao
Toulios, Nely	Tran, Minh	Truong, Sang	Wong, Kent
Xavier, Marcelo O.			

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AXICAB COMMISSION MINUTES FOR SPECIAL MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 14, 1999: Meeting held in Room 400, City Hall

eeting called to order at 1845 hours.

genda Item 1 Roll Call, Commissioners Agbayani, Bolig, Dittenhafer, Gillespie, McGuire, Vice-President Franklin and President Costello all esent.

genda Item 2, Consent Calendar- Motion to approve the Consent Calendar by Bolig, 2nd by Frnanklin, motion approved 7-0

genda Item 3, Approval of Commission Minutes from 08/24/99, 1999 Motion to approve by Ditenhafer, 2nd by Gillespie, motion approved 7-0

genda Item 4, Commission requests for future agenda items made

genda Item 5 Permit request of Mohameh Kahn for a "Color Scheme Permit" for "Crown Cab"
otion to approve by Bolig, 2nd by Dittenhafer, approved 7-0

genda Item 6, Discussion of Dispatch Company Emergency Plans
em was continued to October 12, 1999, Public Comment given by Peter Witt, Barry Toronto and Ron Fishman

genda Item 7, Discussion regarding Compresed Natural Gas vehicles, Continued to September 28, 1999 meeting.

genda Item 8, Discussion regarding limousines and "out of town taxis"
otion by Dittenhafer, 2nd Bolig to prepare a draft ordinance to prohibit solicitations by Motor Vehicles for Hire on the streets. Public peakers: Peter Witt, Barry Toronto, Ron Wolter, Ron Fishman and Richmond Lowinsen, the speakers spoke regarding the issue but none stated hether they supported the motion or not. Motion passed 6-0 with Commissioner Franklin temporarily absent.

genda Item 9 Discussion to adopt guideline for "Charitable Promotion" Color Scheme Changes"
otion to approve guidelines by Franklin, 2nd by Bolig,: Motion approved 6-0 with Gillespie voting no.

genda Item 10, Discussion to explore specific fines for violations involving taximeters.
n initial presentation was made by Mr. Sid Baker of Weights and Measures regarding Taxicab Companies not keeping appointments.
uggestion by Ditenhafer, to consider addition to the Commission rules a specific rule regarding missed wights and measures appointments to be scussed at October 12 hearing when all rules are being discussed.. Public Speakers in favor: Richmond Lowinsen, george England, Barry oronto. Item continued to October 12, 1999.

genda Item 11,Discussion of imposition of Penalty fines for Commission Rules violations
em continued to 10/12/99. Public Speakers: Peter Witt, ron Wolter, Bill Holobough, Richmond Lowinsen, Barry Toronto, Frances Wilson.

gendaItem 12, Public Comment: Speakers: Barry Toronto, Peter Witt, Al Gelder, Ron Wolter, Richmond Lowinsen

eeting was adjourned at 2235 hours

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1. Roll Call

2. Discussion and Posssible Action regarding: Annual Public Convenience and Necessity Hearing for Taxicabs.

3. Public Comment

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TAXICAB COMMISSION MINUTES FOR SPECIAL MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 21, 1999:

Meeting called to order at 1813 hours in the Herbst Theater of the War Memorial Building

Agenda Item 1, Roll Call , Commissioners Bolig, Dittenhafer, Gillespie, McGuire, Vice-President Franklin and President Costello all present, Commissioner Agbayani Excused

Agenda Item 2, Discussion regarding Public Convenience and Necessity (PCN) and Agenda Item 3, Public Comment were called together.

A brief presentation of the Taxicab Detail's PCN survey's made by Captain John Erlich and Off. Farrell Suslow.

Public Speakers in Favor of Additional Taxis: Bill Holobaugh, Pat Durham,Kathleen Harrington, Rich Weiner, Nate Dwiri, Marina Pateiri

Public Speakers Against Additional Taxis:Joe, Fleischman, Joe Westuro, Joe Mirabelli, Jake McMahon, Mark Gruberg, Bob Franklin, Jim Knight, Jean Normand, Barry Condon, Jim Oconner, Peter Witt, Ron Wolter,Aris Avikian, Tom Ferris, Dan Hinds, Stuart Seeligson, Rua Graffis, Ron Fishman, Phil Stirling

Public Speakers who did not Specify their position: Jim Knight, Tom Flynn

Public Speaker Againt Additional Taxis and gave additional comment under "Public Comment"

Commissioner McGuire requested to be "recused" on this issue do to potential conflicts.

Motion by Dittenhafer,2nd Gillespie to recuse Commissioner McGuire-motion passes all in favor.

Motion by Dittenhafer, 2nd by Bolig to continue this item to September 28. Motion passes- all in favor.

Meeting adjourned 2035 hours.

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TAXI COMMISSION AGENDA

AND NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING
TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 28, 1999
6:30 P.M.

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City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
Room 400

1. Roll Call

2. Public Comment on all matters pertaining to the Closed Session

3. Vote on whether to hold Closed Session and/or assert Attorney/Client Privilege to confer With legal counsel. (San Francisco Administrative Code section 67.11(a).

4. Closed Session held pursuant to Government Code 54956.9 and San Francisco Administrative Code section 67.11(b)

   Conference with Legal Counsel- Pending Litigation

   a. Luxor Cabs, Inc. V. San Francisco Police Commission(San Francisco Superior Court Case #995-896)

5. Discussion and Vote on Whether to Disclose Discussion and Disclosure of Action taken in Closed Session

6. Adjournment

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TAXICAB COMMISSION MINUTES FOR SPECIAL MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 28, 1999:

Meeting called to order at 1835 hours in Room 400 City Hall

Agenda Item 1, Roll Call , Commissioners Bolig, Dittenhafer, Gillespie, McGuire, Vice-President Franklin and President Costello all present, Commissioner Agbayani absent

Agenda Item 2, Public Comment- Mark Gruberg and Tara Houseman

Agenda Item 3, Vote on whether to hold Closed Session- Attorney Client Conference

Commissioner Bolig requested to be recused. Request was approved 5-0 with Agbayani absent.

Motion by Dittenhafer, 2nd by Gillespie to adjourn to closed session to confer with legal counsel regarding pending litigation: Luxor Cabs, Inc. V San Francisco Police Commission(San Francisco Superior Court Case #995-896). Motion approved 5-0.

Agenda Item 4 Closed session held from 1845 hours to 1858 hours.

Agenda Item 5 Motion by Ditetenhafer , 2nd McGuire not to disclose action taken in closed session. Motion approved 5-0.

Meeting adjourned 1900 hours.

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TAXI COMMISSION AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING

September 28, 1999 at 6:45 P.M.

City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
Room 400

1. Roll Call

2. Approval of Minutes

3. Approval of Consent Calendar

4. Taxi Commission Announcements
   a. Motions to Calendar New Items

5. Discussion and Possible Action regarding: Annual Public Convenience and Necessity Hearing for Taxicabs. (Continued from September 21, 1999)

6. Discussion and Possible Action relating to the Board of Supervisors' resolution urging the Taxicab Commission to seek options for extending Taxi Service on New Year's Eve.

7. Discussion and Possible Action relating to the implementation of a program for taxicabs operating with Conmpressed Natural Gas(CNG)

8. Discussion and Possible Action regarding State Public Utilities Commission rules and guidelines for limousines and shuttle vans.

9. Discussion and Possible Action to consider the development of a proposal to amend or rewrite Charter Appendix F (Proposition K)

10. Public Comment

    (Members of the public may address the Commission for up to 3 minutes. The President of the Commission may limit total testimony time.)

11. Adjournment

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September 28, 1999

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Recommendation of the San Francisco Police Taxicab Detail for approval of Color Scheme changes with the condition that the changes occur within 30 days for:

Permittee	Cab No(s)	Proposed Change
Humberto Espinoza	817	From Desoto Cab to Yellow Cab
Jote Kejela	789	From BW Checker to Delta Cab
James Mills	1182	From Town Taxi to Bay Cab

2. Recommendation of the San Francisco Police Taxicab Detail for approval of the transfer of the "Black and White Checker Cab Co." Color Scheme from Keith Raskin to Faqir Singh.

3. Recommendation of the San Francisco Police Taxicab Detail for approval of Driver Public Passenger Vehicle permits to:

Nicholas Agbo	Mohammad Alofi	Amjad Ali	Harutyun Ananyan
Arif Azeem	Taoufik Bouhalkoum	Najam Choudhary	Hedi Chouria
Jonas Coelho	Marcellus Costa	Kheirreddine Daoud	Jose Demelo
Awni Gheith	Hailu Hadre	Tun Hliang	Razik Hussain
Arthur Ibragimov	Roman Inozemtsev	David Israelyan	Amine Jemai
Faizur Khan	Steve Laokwansatitaya	Sunny Ly	Doan Lo
Francisco Marroquin	Khalid Masood	Armando Montillero	Mikhail Morozov
Farooq Muhammad	David Nguyen	Emad Salem	Vilto Santos
Tesfaye Sima	Kamalesh Singh	Kamaljit Singh	Ravinder Singh
Tejander Singh	Mohamed Sodki	Philip Tran	Carlos Varela

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TAXICAB COMMISSION MINUTES FOR REGULAR MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 28, 1999

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Meeting called to order at 1900 hours in Room 400, City Hall

Agenda Item 1 Roll Call- All Commissioners present

Agenda Item 2 Approval of minutes from September 14, 1999

Motion by Dittenhafer, 2nd Franklin- all in favor

Agenda Item 3 Approval of Consent Calendar

Request to sever approval of Color Scheme Change request of Jote Kejela made by Commissioner Gillespie. Commissioner Gillespie then asked if Mr. Kejela has complied with the Board of Appeals stipulations imposed earlier this year. The Taxicab Detail affirmed that the Stipulations had been met.

Motion by Dittenhafer, 2nd Gillespie to approve Consent Calendar, All in favor
Motion Gillespie, 2nd Dittenhafer to approve severed item, all in favor

Agenda Item 4 Commission Announcements

Commissioner McGuire requested that A report on Dispatch System performance with calendared to the "Call of the Chair"; Commissioner Dittenhafer requested that approval of an ordinance relating toMotor Vehicle for Hire solicitation be calendared for October 12. Commission Costello asked that the other Commissioners voice their preference for conducting discipline hearing: (all at once or a few cases each week).

Agenda Item 5 Public Cconvenienceand Necessity (continued from September 21, 1999).

Motion by Dittenhafer, 2nd by Agbayani to approve 100 additional medallions, to be issued at the rate of 20 medalliions per quarter for five quarters beginning with the first quarter of 2000.

Agenda Item 6 Discussion regarding the Board of Supervisors request to explore ways to put out additional cabs on New Years Eve.

Motion by Dittenhafer, 2nd Gillespie to continue to the Call of the Chair. Approved all in favor

Public Speakers: Joe Fleischman, Peter witt, Mark Gruberg, Nate Dwiri

Agenda Item 7 Discussion regarding implementing a program for Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) vehicles.

Commissioner Gillespie gave a short update of the current status of CNG vehicles and recommended that letters be sent to the Bay Area Air Quality Management District and the Airport Commission advising that the taxicab industry is still interested in CNG vehicles.

Motion by Bolig, 2nd Franklin to send the letters recommended by Gillespie.

Public Speakers: in favor of the motion: Reginald forrest, Charles Rathbone & Bill Lazar.
Public Speakers who did not speak to the motion: Peter Witt, James Nakamura, Ron Fishman.

Motion approved 7-0.

Agenda Item 8 Discussion regarding State PUC rules for limousines and shuttle vans.

Moira Simmerson of the State PUC made a short presentation outlines PUC rules and priorities

Public speakers: Peter Witt, Barry Toronto

Agenda Item 9 Discussion to consider proposal to amend or rewrite Charter Appendix F (Prop K)

Motion by Dittenhafer, 2nd by Franklin put measure on the Spring 2000 Ballot to abolish Prop K and transfer authority to the Taxi Commission.
Friendly amendment offered by Bolig to put measure on Fall 2000 Ballot instead of Spring 2000, seek funds to study what changes should be made to Prop K and to conduct a study of other cities to seek appropriate changes to Prop K. No 2nd offered.

Public Speakers against original motion: ron Wolter, Charles Rathbone, Mark Gruberg, Joe Fleischman, Barry Toronto, Peter Witt, Dennis Kiernan, Rua Graffiss.

Public Speaker in favor of original motion: Carl Macmurdo

Motion was withdrawn by Dittenhafer.
Motion by Bolig, 2nd by Gillespie to continue this matter to the "Call of the Chair", approved 6-1 Ayes: Agbayani, Bolig, Costello, Dittenhafer, Franklin and Gillespie No's: McGuire

Agenda Item 9 Public Comment

Speakers: Laurie Graham, Charles Rathbone, Barry Toronto, Al Gelder, Peter Witt

Meeting Adjourned 2330 hours

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TAXI COMMISSION AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING

October 12, 1999 at 6:30 P.M.

City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
Room 400

1. Roll Call

2. Approval of Minutes

3. Approval of Consent Calendar

4. Taxi Commission Announcements
   a. Motions to Calendar New Items

5. Discussion and Possible action to amend the Taxicab Commission Rules and Regulations for Taxicabs by adding a rule requiring permittees to keep appointments made for taxicab meter inspections by the Department of Agriculture's Wieights and Measures Division.

6. Discussion and Possible Action to adopt a resolution requesting that the Board of Supervisors adopt an ordinance prohibiting solicitation of passengers for Motor Vehicles for Hire from any Public Street, Sidewalk or Place.

7. Discussion and Possible Action to amend the Taxicab Commission's Rules and Regulations for Taxicabs.

8. Discussion and Possible Action to implement Penalty Fines for violations of the Taxicab Commission's Rules and Regulations for Taxicabs, as authorized by Municipal Police Code Sections 1077 and 1185 (continued from September 14, 1999)

9. Public Comment

   (Members of the public may address the Commission for up to 3 minutes. The President of the Commission may limit total testimony time.)

10. Adjournment

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CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Recommendation of the San Francisco Police Taxicab Detail for approval of Color Scheme changes with the condition that the changes occur within 30 days for:

Permittee	Cab No(s)	Proposed Change
Hailu Anteneh	134	United Cab Co to SF Taxicab Co.
Luis Curiel	145	Yahoo Cab to Luxor Cab Co.
Rene Deliege	199	Yahoo Cab to Luxor Cab Co.
Hoi Lam	351	Town Taxi to Big Dog City Cab
Thanh Nguyen	898	Luxor Cab Co. To Yahoo Cab
Darnce Stallings	1050	Luxor Cab Co. To Yahoo Cab

2. Recommendation of the San Francisco Police Taxicab Detail for approval of Driver Public Passenger Vehicle permits to:

Saleh Ali	Zulfiqar Ali	Mohammad Alhajmohammad	Clifford Bobo
Phuoc Chau	Marcos Coelho	Noilio Cordeiro	Alex Cotta
Vyacheslav Dizik	Denes Dobrodinszky	Vincent Foraci	Mario Galvez
Giron Carlos	Garnik Grigorian	Rodrigoo Herrera	Muhannad Jarrar
Gurdip Ladher	Mereciy Laslov	Zinoviy Lerner	Victor Lim
Steven Lum	Andy Leung	Khanh Luu	Jasminder Mann
Henry Marcus	Vinicus Melo	David Moros	Dolores Neves
Jon Ollila	Valeriy Plotnikov	Eugene Poon	Hussein Rahahleh
Luciano Ribeiro	Wellington Rosa	Hukam Sandhu	Luiz Silva
Christina Straub	Balwinder Singh	Barjinder Singh	Gurinderjit Singh
Partap Singh	Kenneth White	Zelia Williams	Stephen Zubach

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TAXICAB COMMISSION MINUTES FOR SPECIAL MEETING OF OCTOBER 12, 1999

Meeting called to order at 1840 hours in Room 400 of City Hall.

Agenda Item 1- Roll Call- Commissioners Agbayani,Bolig, Gillespie, McGuire and President Costello Present. Vice President Franklin excused and Commissioner Dittehafer excused for the first 15 minutes.

Agenda Item 2- Approval of minutes from September 21, 1999 and September 28, 1999. Motion to approve by Bolig, 2nd Agbayani. Motion approved 5-0.

Agenda Item 3- Consent Calendar Motion to approve by Bolig, 2nd Agbayani. Motion approved 5-0.

Agenda Item 4- Commission Announcements made. Commissioner Costello placed the "Ramp Taxi" driving requirements on the 10/26/99 calendar. Commissioner Bolig stated that she was working with the City Attorney to develop an MOU for the Safety Camera tests.

Agenda Item 5- Discussion to add a rule requiring permittees to keep appointments made with Weights and Measures. Public speakers not in favor of the rule : Jack Trad, Craig Oconner, Jim Gillespie, James Maddox, Micky kelly, Art Lembke, nick Sweiss and Dan Hinds. Public speakers who did not state pro or con: Richmond Lowensin, Ollivio Dalligacoma and Peter Witt.. Motion to Amend Rules by adding section requiring permittees to keep appointments with Weights an d Measures by McGuire, 2nd byAgbayani. Motion approved 5-1; In favor: Agbayani, Dittenhafer, Gillespie, McGuire and Costello. Opposed Bolig.

Agenda Item 6- Discussion to adopt a resolution requesting the Board of Supervisors to adopt an ordinance prohibiting Motor Vehicles for Hire from soliciting passengers in public places.Public speakerss who did not state pro or con on the measure: Peter Witt, roger Cardenas, Francis Wilson, Ed Burke, Ron fishman, Dave Barlow. Motion to approve the resolution by Bolig, 2nd by McGuire. All in favor- 6-0.

Agenda Item 7- Discussion to amend Commission rules and regulations for taxicabs. No motion was made and the item was continued to call of the chair. Public Speakers: Charles rathbone, Richard Hybels, James Maddox, Olivio Dalligacoma, Joe Flieschman, Barry Toronto, Peter Witt, Ron fishman, Dennis Keirnan, Bill Holobaugh, James Nakamura, Mark Gruberg, Bruce Lorin, Jack Trad, Richmond Lowensen, Off. McRae SFO, Art Lembke, Mark Gruberg, Rua Graffis, Herman Trinidad, Dave Barlow.

Agenda Item 8- Discussion to implement Penalty fines-Item continued to call of the chair.

Agenda Item 9- General Public Comment
Public Speakers: Clif Leonard, Barry Toronto, ron Fishman, Olivio Dalligacoma, Steve Johnston, Peter Witt.

Meeting adjourned at 2246 hours.

Approved 10/26/99

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AND NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING
TUESDAY OCTOBER 26, 1999
6:30 P.M.

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1. Roll Call

2. Public Comment on all matters pertaining to the Closed Session

3. Vote on whether to hold Closed Session and/or assert Attorney/Client Privilege to confer With legal counsel. (San Francisco Administrative Code section 67.11(a).

4. Closed Session held pursuant to California Government Code 54956.9 and San Francisco Administrative Code section 67.11(b)

   Conference with Legal Counsel- Pending Litigation

   a. *Yellow Cab Cooperative, Inc. v. Board of Appeals, et al.* (San Francisco Superior Court No. 995839).

5. Discussion and Vote on Whether to Disclose Discussion and Disclosure of Action taken in Closed Session

6. Adjournment

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TAXICAB COMMISSION MINUTES FOR SPECIAL MEETING OF OCTOBER 26, 1999:

Meeting called to order at 1835 hours in Room 400 City Hall

Agenda Item 1, Roll Call , Agbayani Bolig, Dittenhafer, Gillespie, McGuire, Vice-President Franklin and President Costello all present.

Agenda Item 2, Public Comment- Mark Gruberg, Ron Woltor, Dave Schneider, Nate Dwiri and James Nakamura

Agenda Item 3, Vote on whether to hold Closed Session- Attorney Client Conference

Commissioner Bolig requested to be recused. Request was approved 6-0

Motion by Gillespie, 2nd by Franklin to adjourn to closed session to confer with legal counsel regarding pending litigation: Yellow Cab Cooperative, Inc. *V.* Board of Appeals(San Francisco Superior Court Case #995-839). Motion approved 6-0.

Agenda Item 4 Closed session held from 1855 hours to 1940 hours.

Agenda Item 5 Motion by Franklin , 2nd Agbayani not to disclose action taken in closed session. Motion approved 6-0.

Meeting adjourned 1942 hours.

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October 26, 1999 at 6:45 P.M.

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1. Roll Call

2. Approval of Minutes

3. Approval of Consent Calendar

4. Taxi Commission Announcements
   a. Motions to Calendar New Items

5. Discussion and Possible Action to adopt a resolution requesting that the Board of Supervisors adopt an ordinance providing for the operation of spare vehicles on New Year's Eve.

6. Discussion and Possible Action to implement additional friving requirements for "Ramped Taxi" Medallion Holder applicants.

7. Discussion and Possible Action to amend the Taxicab Commission's Rules and Regulations for Taxicabs. (Continued from October 12, 1999)

8. Public Comment

   (Members of the public may address the Commission for up to 3 minutes. The President of the Commission may limit total testimony time.)

10. Adjournment

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October 26, 1999

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Recommendation of the San Francisco Police Taxicab Detail for approval of Driver Public Passenger Vehicle permits to:

Salehawed Abdulla	Mohamed Aizi	Basim Alaboodi	Alex Ashim
Mohammad Ashraf	Evans Anderson	Stanley Chen	Sai Chiang
Gurinder Daulla	Luther Dupre	Renato Farias	Abed Fityan
Fernando Garcia	Pankaj Goswami	Walid Hassine	Akhtar Jamil
Cengiz Karakoc	Rashid Khan	Ramesh Kumar	Alex Lavita
Marcio Lucchese	Marcelo Marcondes	Marisela Marquez	Miguel Marquez
Roberto Marquez	Leonardo Mendes	Abdul Norizi	Nicholas Noruwa
Sharf Nosur	Maarouf Nouredine	Mark Parsons	Konstantin Perinsky
Mirwais Rasooli	Hamid Rafinarari	Richard Rodriquez	Matthew Randrup
Alexandre Sander	Mukhtiar Sandhu	Charles Schoellenbach	Adudrasul Shakirov
Edson Silva	Binder Singh	Kaball Singh	Ranjit Singh
Henry Totah	Tho Tran	Clayton Winfrey	Mond Wong
Andrew Woo	Jose Vega	Peter Vu	Issa Zawaideh

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TAXICAB COMMISSION MINUTES FOR REGULAR MEETING OF OCTOBER 26, 1999

Meeting called to order at 1943 hours in Room 400, City Hall

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Agenda Item 1 Roll Call- All Commissioners present

Agenda Item 2 Approval of minutes from October 12, 1999

Motion by Franklin, 2nd Agbayani- all in favor

Agenda Item 3 Approval of Consent Calendar

Motion by Franklin, 2nd Agbayani- all in favor

Agenda Item 4 Commission Announcements

Commissioner Costello announced that a Special Meeting had been scheduled for November 30, 1999 for disciplinary cases only. Commissioner Franklin announced that the ADA working group would meet on November 17, 1999 at 10AM in Room 408 of City Hall. Commissioner Dittenhafer requested that a review of Driver Education be calendared at the Call of the Chair. Commissioner McGuire requested that a review of the Standard Emergency Plans be scheduled for November 9, 1999. Commissioner Agbayani announced that he would present his report on Gate and Lease caps at the November 9, 1999 meeting.

Agenda Item 5 Discussion to adopt a resolution requesting that the Board of Supervisors adopt an ordinance to allow the use of spare vehicles on New Years Eve. Public Speakers , conditionally in favor of the motion, Richard Hybels, Roger Cardenas, Barry Toronto and Peter Witt.

Motion by Dittenhafer, 2nd Agbayani to adopt and forward the resolution to the Board of Supervisors, All in favor.

Agenda Item 6 Discussion regarding driving requirements for Ramped Taxicabs.- No motion was made.
Public Speakers:Bruce Oka, Michael Kwok, Sergio Alunnan, Laurie Graham, Dave Barlow, Fred Brandt, James Nakamura, James Kennedy, Rah Zakiel.
The Commission requested that the City Attorney's Office research what procedures would be required amend or add to the current requirements and the item was continued to the Call of the Chair.

Agenda Item 7 Discussion to amend Commission rules and regulations for taxicabs. No motion was made and the item was continued to the next meeting. Public Speakers: Charles Rathbone, Peter Witt, Mark Gruberg, Sgt. Vince Simpson, Rua Graffis, Ron Fishman, Capt. John Ehrlich, Joe Fleischman, Francis Wilson, James Nakamura, Mickey Kelly and Barry Toronto.

Agenda Item 8 Public Comment

Speakers: Barry Toronto, Francis Wilson, Peter Witt, Ron Fishman, James Nakamura, Mark Gruberg, Tom McCrae
Meeting Adjourned 2220 hours

Approved 11/09/99
Officer Farrell Suslow
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TAXI COMMISSION AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING

November 9, 1999 at 6:30 P.M.

City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
Room 400

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1. Roll Call

2. Approval of Minutes

3. Approval of Consent Calendar

4. Taxi Commission Announcements
   a. Motions to Calendar New Items

5. Discussion and Possible Action regarding Municipal Police Code Sections 1135.1 relating to "Gate Fees" and 1135.2 relating to "Lease Fees" and the requirement that the Taxicab Commission evaluate the impact of those ordinances and report back to the Board of Supervisors. (Continued from August 24, 1999)

6. Discussion and Possible Action regarding the enforcement of Taxicab Commission Rule VIII A 12, relating to Radio Dispatch permittees developing a "Standard Emergency Plan" (continued from September 14, 1999)

7. Discussion and Possible Action to amend the Taxicab Commission's Rules and Regulations for Taxicabs. (Continued from October 26, 1999)

8. Public Comment

   (Members of the public may address the Commission for up to 3 minutes. The President of the Commission may limit total testimony time.)

9. Adjournment

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CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Recommendation of the San Francisco Police Taxicab Detail for approval of Color Scheme changes with the condition that the changes occur within 30 days for:

Permittee	Cab No(s)	Proposed Change
Mahfouz Elmashni	1042	Regents Cab to Crown Cab Co.
Cornelius Perdue	247	Uniited Cab to Crown Cab Co.
Safety Cab Inc.	94	Regents Cab to Desoto Cab Co.

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SPECIAL NOTE: written submissions should be submitted no later than Wednesday November 3, 1999 for distribution to Commission members. Submissions should be addressed to the San Francisco Taxicab Commission and delivered to the San Francisco Police Taxicab Detail for distribution.

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TAXICAB COMMISSION MINUTES FOR REGULAR MEETING OF NOVEMBER 9, 1999: Meeting held in Room 400, City Hall

Meeting called to order at 1835 hours.

Agenda Item 1 Roll Call, Commissioners Agbayani, Bolig, Dittenhafer, Gillespie, Vice-President Franklin and President Costello present; Commissioner McGuire 2 minutes late.

Item 3, Approval of Commission Minutes from 08/24/99, 1999 Motion to approve by Ditenhafer, 2nd by Gillespie, motion approved 6-0

Agenda Item 2, Consent Calendar- request by Commissioner McGuire to sever Color Scheme change for Cornelius Perdue from consent Calendar. Public Speaker Barry Toronto spoke re the change. Motion to approve the Consent Calendar by Dittenhafer, 2nd by Bolig, motion approved 7-0. Motion by Dittenhafer, 2nd by Gillespie to approve severed item, motion approved 7-0.

Agenda Item 4, Commission requests for future agenda items made
Commissioner Gillespie gave a verbal synopsis Of the IATR seminar in San Antonio, reviewing what presentations were made.
Commissioner Franklin announced the ADA working group meeting for November 17, 1999 at 10AM in City Hall, Room 408.
Commissioner Costello scheduled a "review" of cab driver training for the December 14 meeting.

Agenda Item 5 Review of lease and gate cap rates.
Commissioner Agbayani formally submitted his written report on gate and lease caps along with a short verbal summary.
Motion made by Bolig, 2nd Gillespie to continue the item to the November 23 meeting. Motion approved 7-0.
Public Speakers:Rua Graffis, Ron Fishman, Tara Houseman, Jean M. Normand, Mark Gruberg, Barry Korngold, Dave Barlow, Barry Toronto, Joe Fleischman, Richmond Lowinson, Peter Witt, Bill Lazar, Margo Jackson, Steve Johnston.

Agenda Item 6. Discussion of Dispatch Company Emergency Plans
Commissioner McGuire submitted a draft guideline proposal to standardize Dispatch Company Emergency Plans.
Motion by Dittehafer, 2nd Franklin to approve the proposal.
Public Speaker conditionally in favor of the plan; Tara Houseman, Cliff Hubbard, Barry Toronto, Richmond Lowinson, Charles Rathbone, Rua graffis, Steve Johnston.

Agenda Item 7 , Discussion and review of Taxicab Commission Rules
Discussion regarding Chapter IV, public testimony taken at prior hearings;

Motion by Bolig, 2nd McGuire to amend sections A6 and A8(specific language attached) Motion approved on a roll call vote: Ayes: Bolig, Franklin, Gillespie, McGuire; Nayes; Agbayani, Costello, Dittenhafer

Motion by Bolig, 2nd by McGuire to amend section A7; Motion failed on a roll call vote: Ayes; Bolig, Gillespie, McGuire; Nayes: Agbayani, Costello, Dittenhafer, Franklin.

Motion by McGuire, 2nd Bolig to amend section A 10; Motion failed on a roll call vote: Ayes; Bolig Gillespie, McGuire; Nayes: Agbayani, Costello, Dittenhafer, Franklin.

Motion by Bolig to remove section A 11; no 2nd.

Motion by Bolig, 2nd McGuire to amend section A 11(specific language attached) ; Motion approved on a roll call vote: Ayes: Bolig, Costello, Gillespie, McGuire; Nayes: Agbayani, Dittenhafer, Franklin

Motion by McGuire, 2nd Franklin to amend section A 9; (specific language attached) Motion approved on a roll call vote: Ayes: Bolig, Franklin, Gillespie, McGuire; Nayes: Agbayani, Costello, Dittenhafer

Motion by Bolig to amend section B 3, no 2nd

Discussion regarding Chapter III, public tesimony taken at prior hearings;

Motion by McGuire, 2nd Bolig to add a definition of "formal employee operation" to the rules: Motion approved on a roll call vote, all Ayes, no Nayes.

Chapter V was then opened for public comment; Public speakers: Cliff Hubbard, Peter Witt, Mark Gruberg, Ron Fishman, Rua Graffis, Richmond Lowinson.

Motion by Dittenhafer, 2nd Franklin to continue this matter until the November 23, 1999 meeting. Motion approved 7-0.

genda Item 8, Public Comment: Speakers:Al Gelder, Jean M. Normand, Mark Gruberg, Peter Witt, Barry Toronto, Ron Fishman, Cliff Hubbard, George England, Bill Holobaugh, Richmond Lowinson

Meeting was adjourned at 2213 hours

approved 11/23/99

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Acting Commission Secretary

Taxicab Commission Rule Changes voted on at the 11/09/99 hearing:

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Rule III k

"Formal Employee Operations" as used in these Taxicab Regulations means Taxicab Drivers who are paid employees working under the direction and control of the Medallion Holder or the Color Scheme Holder.

Rule IV A 6

Whenever a Medallion Holder replaces their taxicab vehicle with a new taxicab vehicle, the new vehicle must be inspected and approved by the ((Chief of Police)) Taxicab Commission or designee prior to use. If the taxicab vehicle is replaced by another previously inspected taxicab, the medallion holder shall ensure that the ((Chief of Police)) Taxicab Commission or designee has received written notifications containing all changes in vehicle, decal and taximeter information. ((No vehicle may be put in service which is over two model years old or has more than Thirty-Four Thousand (34,000) original miles on the odometer.))

Rule IV A 8

All vehicles placed into service after the effective date of these regulations shall not be operated for more than (((3) three years)) 300,000 miles. No vehicle which has formerly served as a police car, or has more than 60,000 original miles on the odometer may be placed in service. ((If the vehicle is operated on average of (7) seven shifts or less a week or is an alternative fuel vehicle, it may remain in service for one additional year.

Rule IV A 9

Medallion Holders shall ensure that the taxicab operating under the medallion issued to them begins and ends all shifts at their color scheme's place of business, except with the approval of the Taxicab Commission or their designee for "formal employee operations" . When the taxicab is not employed, Medallion Holders shall either leave the vehicle at their color scheme's place of business or at an alternative location approved by the taxi detail that is off the public street and sidewalk. Each request for the use of an alternative site must be made in writing. Medallion Holders shall ensure that all waybills, reports and found property are turned in at the taxi company premises at the conclusion of each shift. Waybills shall be retained for a period of (3) three years at their principal place of business.

Rule IV A 11

Except for emergencies, e ((E))very "Post K" medallion holder must submit a written notification to the Taxi Detail if they will not be driving for a period of (30) thirty consecutive days or more. Notifications must be received within two business days prior to the start of the period and shall include both the reason for the absence and the date of return to active driving.
IN THE CASE OF EMERGENCIES NOTICE MAY BE RECEIVED TWO DAYS AFTER

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TAXI COMMISSION AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING

November 23, 1999 at 6:30 P.M.

City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
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1. Roll Call

2. Approval of Minutes

3. Approval of Consent Calendar

4. Taxi Commission Announcements
   a. Motions to Calendar New Items

5. Discussion and Possible Action regarding the Controller's Regulations for Taxicab Financial Accounting and Reporting.

6. Discussion and Possible Action regarding Municipal Police Code Sections 1135.1 relating to "Gate Fees" and 1135.2 relating to "Lease Fees" and the requirement that the Taxicab Commission evaluate the impact of those ordinances and report back to the Board of Supervisors. (Continued from November 9, 1999)

7. Discussion and Possible Action to amend the Taxicab Commission's Rules and Regulations for Taxicabs. (Continued from November 9, 1999) **(Note* the Commission is expected to continue with testimony on Chapter V of the Rules. Those persons who did not testify on Chapter V at the last hearing will be able to testify at this hearing.)**

8. Public Comment
   (Members of the public may address the Commission for up to 3 minutes. The President of the Commission may limit total testimony time.)

9. Adjournment

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CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Recommendation of the San Francisco Police Taxicab Detail for approval of Driver Public Passenger Vehicle permits to:

Muhammad Afzal	Raja Ahmed	William Atherly	Donald Brosio
Khiem Cao	John Chau	Boualem Dehmas	Ali Dib
Nickolay Didur	Niltomar Frernandes	Veronica Greene	Minh Tran
Divino Ferraz	Jaime Gutierrez	Shahid Hassan	Pavlin Intchovski
Andrei Ivanov	Micheal Keenan	Sarwar Kharie	Yogesh Kumar
Gregory Loy	Edgar Lozano	Milton Martinho	Ahmad Massdjedi
Barbara Matli	William Meehan	Ghulam Mohammadi	Micheal O'Connell
Ibrahim Ogul	Candice Peterson	Ivan Rivera	Usama Rous
Paulo Santos	Justin Seitz	Gurbachan Singh	Navdeep Singh
Sukhjinder Singh	Flavio Siqueira	Alemander Smirnov	Alexander Sunglao
Loc Tran	AgamenonValenca	Christopher White	Ashem Zazai
Nader Zazai	Paul Zhu		

2. Recommendation of the San Francisco Police Taxicab Detail for approval of Color Scheme changes with the condition that the changes occur within 30 days for:

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Saad Alash	1014	Bay Cab Co. To SF Taxi Co.
Edward Christian	303	Veterans Cab Co. To Yellow Cab Co.
Tilahun Gebru	315	Luxor Cab Co. To Yellow Cab Co.
Newell Heywood	84	Town Cab Co. To Veterans Cab Co.
Alexander Shiman	1077	National Cab Co To BW Checker Cab
John Sullivan	1080	Regents Cab Co. To Town Taxi
Kai Wu	9017	Town Taxi to Yellow CabCo.

3. Recommendation of the San Francisco Police Taxicab Detail for approval of a color scheme permit to Abdul Rahimi to operate "49ers Cab Company" at 1301 6th Street.

4. Recommendation of the San Francisco Police Taxicab Detail for approval of Medallion Holder permits to:

Applicant	Cab No.	Color Scheme
James Nakamura	856	Desoto Cab Co.
Lawrence Rosenbluth	444	Yellow Cab Co.
Sunny Tam	318	Big Dog City Cab

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TAXICAB COMMISSION MINUTES FOR REGULAR MEETING OF NOVEMBER 23, 1999

Meeting called to order at 1835 hours in Room 400 City Hall

Item 1 Roll call, Commissioners Agbayani, Bolig, Dittenhafer, Gillespie and McGuire Vice-President Franklin and President Costello all present.

Item 2 Approval of from minutes November 9, 1999 . Motion Dittenhafer, 2nd Bolig to approve minutes. All in favor.

Item 3 Approval of Consent Calendar. Motion Gillespie, 2nd Franklin to approve consent calendar, All in favor.

Item 4 Commission Announcements:

Commissioner Gillespie requested the calendering a discussion to create a Driver Survey.
Commissioner Costello announced the cancelling of the December 28,1999 meeting.
Commissioner Costello announced that she had signed a "Summary Suspension" for Brahim Brakni and scheduled December 14 as his full hearing.

Item 5 Discussion regarding the Controller's Regulations for Financial Accounting for Taxicabs.

Presentation by Joe Metranga of the Controllers Office outlining the historical process and the current status of the Controller's Office use of Taxicab financial information.

Motion by Bolig, 2nd McGuire for Commissioner Dittenhafer to coordinate with the Controllers Office to review the requirements for financial reporting by taxicab companies and to correlate the information for the purpose of reviewing Gate and Lease cap rates. All in favor

Public Speakers: Mark Gruberg, Ron Fishman, Ron Wolter, Richmond Lowenson, Peter Witt and Steven Raymers
No public speaker stated whether they were in favor of or opposed to the motion.

Item 6 Discussion and Possible Action regarding Gate and Lease Cap fees
Motion McGuire, 2nd Gillespie to recommend tothe Board of Supervisors to retain the current Gate and Lease Cap fees.

At the recommendation of Bolig ; Motion ammended by McGuire, 2nd Gillespie to continue this item to the "Call of the Chair". All in favor.

Public Speakers: Jaimie Maddox, Steve Raymers, Jim Nyan, Ron Wolter, Richmond Lowenson, Mark Gruberg, BarryToronto, Peter Witt, Nate Dwiri, Bill Lazar.

Item 7 Discussion and review of Taxicab Commission Rules
Continued Public Testinmony regarding Chapter V of the Rules for Taxicabs. Public Speakers (prior to any motion being put forth) : Barry Toronoto, Phil Sterling, Patrick Shannon , Tara Houseman, Peter Witt, Nate Dwiri, Richmond Lowensen; Vince Simpson.

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The following motions were made to amend or add to the Rules(specific language for all the changes is attached)

Motion McGuire, 2nd Gillespie to add to Chapter V a section requiring Color Scheme Holders to display a copy of their Workers Compensation Insurance. All in Favor

Motion McGuire, 2nd Dittenhafer to amend Rule V A 8. All in Favor

Motion McGuire, 2nd Gillespie to amend Rule V B 6. All in Favor

Motion McGuire, 2nd Agbayani to ammend Rule V A 7. On a roll call vote:
Ayes:Agbayani, McGuire
Nayes: Bolig, Dittenhafer, Gillespie, Franklin, Costello
Motion fails 2ayes-5 nayes

Motion Dittenhafer, 2nd McGuire to amend Rule V B 2. All in Favor

Motion McGuire, 2nd Dittenhafer to add V H 14. Approved 6-1
Ayes:Agbayani, Costello, Dittenhafer, Franklin, Gillespie, McGuire
Nayes: Bolig

Motion McGuire, 2nd Dittenhafer to add V H 15. Approved on a Roll Call vote
Ayes: Agbayani, Costello, Dittenhafer, McGuire,
Nayes: Bolig, Franklin, Costello

Motion Gillespie, 2nd Bolig to suspend enforcement of rules V C 29 and V C 30. All in favor.

Item 8 Public Comment
Speakers: Jaimie Maddox, Tara Houseman, Ron Fishman, Peter Witt, Barry Toronto, James Nakamura, Richmond Lowensen.

Meeting adjourned 2216 hours.

Approved 12/14/99
Jane Eshen
Acting Commission Secretary

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Taxicab Commission Rule Changes voted on at the 11/~~09~~22/99 hearing:

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V.A. 8

((Upon request e))Every Color Scheme Holder and their employees must provide prospective drivers with a list of the names, locations and phone numbers of all approved Taxi Schools.

V.B.2

The Certificate of Title and the Registration on ((A)) all vehicles placed into service after the effective date of these regulations must only be ((registered in)) under the name of the Medallion Holder and/ orColor Scheme Holder. Vehicles, currently in service, that are registered otherwise, may continue in operation until said vehicle reaches ten (10) model years of age or foor three (3) from the effective date of these regulation, whichever event comes first.

V.B.6

Color Scheme Holders shall ensure that every taxicab driver starts and ends each shift at the color scheme's principal place of business, except with approval of the Taxicab Ccommission or their designee for Formal Employee operations.

V.H.14

The Color Scheme Holder shall be responsible for issuing a duplicate copy, or receipt, for each waybill turned in by any driver or medallion holder.

V.H.15

On the first business day of each week, all Color Scheme Holders shall fax, to the Taxi Detail, the names of all drivers and medallion holders who have failed toturn in waybills during the previous week.

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TAXI COMMISSION AGENDA

AND NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING
TUESDAY NOVEMBER 30, 1999
6:30 P.M.

City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
Room 400

1. Roll Call

2. Hearing for possible revocation of the Medallion Holder permit held by James Bonser, medallion#829.

3. Hearing for possible revocation of the Driver Public Vehicle permit held by Constanin Buiuciuc

4. Hearing for possible revocation of the Driver Public Vehicle permit held by Hafiz Kazi

5. Hearing for possible revocation of the Medallion Holder permit held by Ralph Maher, medallion#734

6. Hearing for possible revocation of the Driver Public Vehicle permit held by Wael Qahhaz

7. Hearing for possible revocation of the Driver Public Vehicle permit held by Abdul Razak

8. Public Comment
(Members of the public may address the Commission for up to 3 minutes. The Commission President may limit total testimony time)

9. Adjournment

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TAXICAB COMMISSION MINUTES FOR SPECIAL MEETING OF NOEMBER 30, 1999

Meeting called to order at 1840 hours in room 400 City Hall

Item 1 Roll Call
Present: Agbayani, Bolig, Dittenhafer, Gillespe, McGuire, President Costello
Excused: Vice President Franklin

Hearing Procedure Admonition read by Acting Commission Secretary Farrell Suslow

Item 2 Hearing for possible revocation of Medallion Holder James Bonser; continued to January 11, 1999.

Item 3 Hearing for possible revocation of Driver Public Vehicle permit of Constanin Buiuciuc
Case Summary Presented by Deputy City Attorney Tom Owen
Public Speakers:Dave Barlow, Ron Fishman

Department presentation by Sergeant Vince Simpson.
Permittee Buiuciuc represented himself.

Motion by McGuire, no 2nd to impose one week suspension.

Motion by Dittenhafer, 2nd Agbayani to impose two week suspension and one year probation.
On a Roll Call vote:
Ayes: Agbayani, Bolig, Dittenhafer, Gillespie, President Costello
Nayes:McGuire
Motion passed 5-1
Findings presented by Deputy City Attorney Tom Owen.
Motion by Bolig, 2nd by Dittenhafer to adopt findings. All in favor.

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Item 4 Hearing for possible revocation of Driver Public Vehicle permit of Hafiz Kazi
Case Summary Presented by Deputy City Attorney Tom Owen
Public Speakers:none

Department presentation by Officer Paul Makaveckas.
Permittee Kazi represented himself.

Witnesses Questioned by Commissioners: Officer Barbra Campagnoli

Motion by Agbayani, 2nd Gillespie to impose two week suspension and one year probation.
On a Roll Call vote:
Ayes: Agbayani, Gillespie, McGuire, President Costello
Nayes:Bolig, Dittenhafer
Motion passed 4-2
Findings presented by Deputy City Attorney Tom Owen.
Motion by Bolig, 2nd by Gillespie to adopt findings. All in favor.

Item 5 Hearing for possible revocation of Medallion Holder Ralph Maher

Case Summary Presented by Deputy City Attorney Tom Owen
Public Speakers: Ron wolter, Barry Toronto

Department presentation by Sergeant Vince Simpson
Permittee represented by: Attorneys Bob Martin and Jim Collins

Motion by Dittenhafer, 2nd by Gillespie to revoke Mr. Mahers Medallion Holder Permit. On a Roll Call vote motion passes 5-1.
Ayes:Agbayani, Dittenhafer, Gillespie, McGuire, President Costello
Nayes: Bolig

Findings presented by Deputy City Attorney Tom Owen
Motion Dittenhafer, 2nd Agbayani to adopt findings. Motion passes 5-1.
Ayes:Agbayani, Dittenhafer, Gillespie, McGuire, President Costello
Nayes: Bolig

Item 6 Hearing for possible revocation of Driver Public Vehicle permit of Wael QQahhaz
Case Summary Presented by Deputy City Attorney Tom Owen
Public Speakers:none

Department presentation by Officer John Nevin.
Permittee Qahhaz represented himself.

Motion Dittenhafer, 2nd Bolig to revoke the Driver Public Vehcile permit of Qahhaz.
On a roll call vote of 3-3 the motion failed.
Ayes: Bolig, Dittenhafer, President Costello
Nayes: Agbayani, Gillespie, McGuire

Motion Agbayani, 2nd Gillespie to suspend the Driver Public Vehcile permit of Qahhaz for two months and two years probation.
On a roll call vote of 3-3 the motion failed.
Ayes: Agbayani, Gillespie, McGuire
Nayes: Bolig, Dittenhafer, President Costello

Motion Bolig, 2nd Dittenhafer to suspend the Driver Public Vehcile permit of Qahhaz for six months and two years probation.
On a roll call vote of 4-2 the motion passed
Ayes:Agbayani, Bolig, Dittenhafer, President Costello
Nayes: Gillespie, McGuire

Itemm 7 Item 3 Hearing for possible revocation of Driver Public Vehicle permit of Abdul Razak
Case Summary Presented by Deputy City Attorney Tom Owen
Public Speakers:None

Department presentation by Officer John Nevin.
Permittee Razak represented himself.

Motion Bolig, 2nd Gillespie to direct Driver Public Vehcile permitee Razak to attend "cab class" and that Mr. Razak's waybills will be reviewed in three months..
On a roll call vote of 6-0 the motion passed.
Ayes: Agbayani, Bolig, Dittenhafer, Gillespie, McGuire, President Costello
Nayes: none

Findings presented by Deputy City Attorney Tom Owen.
Motion by Dittenhafer, 2nd by Gillespie to adopt findings. All in favor.

Approved 12/14/09
Acting Commission Secretary
Jennell Lane

Item 8 Public Comment

Speakers: Wayne Sherman, Bruce Oka, Barry Toronto, Tara Houseman, Peter Witt

Meeting adjourned at 2245 hours.

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TAXI COMMISSION AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING

December 14, 1999 at 6:30 P.M.

City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
Room 400

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1. Roll Call

2. Approval of Minutes

3. Approval of Consent Calendar

4. Approval of Findings from the November 30, 1999 hearing of Driver Public Vehicle permittee Wael Qahhaz.

5. Taxi Commission Announcements and Motions to Calendar New Items

6. Hearing for possible revocation of the Driver Public Vehicle permit of Braahim Brakni.

7. Discussion for possible action regarding current training requirements for Taxicab Drivers.

8. Discussion and possible action to establish guidelines for spare vehicles operating on New Year's Eve.

9. Discussion and Possible Action to amend the Taxicab Commission's Rules and Regulations for Taxicabs. (Continued from November 23, 1999) **(Note* the Commission is expected to continue with testimony on Chapter VI of the Rules. Those persons who did not testify on Chapter VI at the last hearing will be able to testify at this hearing.)**

10. Public Comment
(Members of the public may address the Commission for up to 3 minutes. The President of the Commission may limit total testimony time.)

11. Adjournment

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CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Recommendation of the San Francisco Police Taxicab Detail for approval of Driver Public Passenger Vehicle permits to:

Luciano Alarcao	Leonard Albert	Gennadiy Altshculer	Tarek Azaza
Kleber Azevedo	David Bahar	Ahmad Bakhsh	Karan Bal
Abdullah Barelzai	Mourad Basso	Shakti Bhat	Curtis Burgett
Aydin Cakir	Kim Chau	Xi Chen	James Crowley
Ranjit Dhindsa	Mark Diehnel	Tyron Donaldson	Emmanuel Esezobor
Giane Ferreira	Sergey Goldberg	Igor Grishnin	Noorullah Hasseeb
Annette Hickman	Mohammad Jazayeri	Rickey Johnson	Vladimir Kalinin
John Lazar	Paul Lee	Waverly Logan	Robert Lussier
Maung Lwin	Richard Martinez	Terry Martinez	Arquimedes Marques
Vladimir Marques	Mosa Mashni	Fabio Meira	Mohamed Mohamed
Kittivut Patanapanich	Robert Petrasy	Jack Perkinson	Anderson Rodrigues
Julio Rodriguez	Mohammad Sadegh	David Schendel	Alan Silva
Bhupinder Singh	Harjit Singh	Nirmal Singh	Nirmaljit Singh
Pavitar Singh	Prithvi Singh	am Singh	Surinder Singh
Umarjit Singh	Afework Tewolde	Mohamed Thawabah	Nhan Tran
Phil Tran	Konstantin Tsaplin	Muhammet Yurdusever	Wilson Villet
Loi Vo	Cemil Akgul	Rachik Arushanov	Rajkaranbir Bal
Sajid Bala	Yunus Baporia	Keith Burns	Ocimar DaMaia
Oussama Dinia	Charles Dixie	Catherine Erlwin	Yoke Fu
Erik Fuentes	Paulo Garrote	Mohammad Homayun	Anthony Ijeoma
Adolf Iljus	Jules Jacobs	Mark Kogan	Kin Lam
Yuan Li	Aaron Luong	Valdivino Martins	Aram Martirosov
Jose Miranda	Gregory Morlan	Shawn Nguyen	Manej Patel
Randy Quan	Baldev Ram	Anil Raveendra	Samir Salhi
Antonio Santos	Raymond Self	Dilbag Singh	Jatinder Singh
Wasca Transcoso	Aram Taniyev	Sergey Tergrigorian	

2. Recommendation of the San Francisco Police Taxicab Detail for approval of Color Scheme changes with the condition that the changes occur within 30 days for:

Permittee	Cab No(s)	Proposed Change
Donald Blane	372	Desoto Cab Co. to Yellow Cab Co.
Marwan Deiseh	1030	BW Checker Cab Co. to Crown Cab Co.
Austin James	825	BW Checker Cab Co. to Veterans Cab Co.
Simon Leo	977	Yellow Cab Co. to Luxor Cab Co.
John Opulencia	1193	From Veterans Cab Co. to Luxor Cab Co

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TAXICAB COMMISSION MINUTES FOR REGULAR MEETING OF DECEMBER 14, 1999

Meeting called to order at 1835 hours.

Item 1 Roll call, Commissioners Costello, Dittenhafer, Franklin, Gillespie present, Commissioner Agbayani excused, Comissioner Bolig and McGuire 5 minutes late.

Item 2 Approval of minutes. Motion Franklin, 2nd Dittenhafer to approve minutes. All in favor.

Item 3 Approval of Consent Calendar. Motion Franklin, 2nd Dittenhafer to approve consent calendar, All in favor.

Item 4 Approval of findings for Driver Public Vehicle hearing for Wael Quhhaz, from the November 30, 1999 hearing, Motion Dittenhafer, 2nd Gillespie, all in favor.

Item 5 Commission Announcements:
Commissioner Costello announced the cancelling of the December 28,1999 meeting.

Item 6 Hearing for possible revocation of Driver Public Vehicle permit held by Brahim Brakni.
Summary and admonition given by Deputy City Attorney Tom Owen.
Public Speakers: Barry Toronto.
Department presentation by Sergeant Vince Simpson.
Public Defender Marla Zamora represented Mr. Brakni. (Note, Ms. Zamora advised that she is Mr. Brakni's attorney for the related criminal case, but is appearing on this matter as a courtesy).
Commissioners Franklin and McGuire requested to be recused.
Motion by Bolig, 2nd by Gillespie to recuse Franklin, all in favor.
Motion by Dittenhafer, 2nd Gillespie to recuse McGuire, all in favor.
Motion by Bolig, 2nd by Gillespie to suspend Mr. Brakni pending the outcome of the related criminal case, if Mr. Brakni is convicted the Taxicab Commission will recalendar for possible revocation. All in favor.
Motion Bolig, 2nd Dittenhafer to approve findings as prepared by Tom Owen.

Item 7 Discussion of current training programs in place. Presentations by Rua Graffis and Bill Hancock. Public Speakers: Nate Dwiri and Barry Toronto. Discussion item only, no action taken.

Item 8 Hearing to adopt Guidelines for New Year's Eve spare taxi operations
Draft guidelines presented by Officer Suslow, Taxicab Detail Public Speakers James Oconner, Peter Witt, Barry Toronto, Jaimee Maddox, Mark Gruberg, Robert Cessna and John Ehrlich.

percent of spare fleet available. 2nd by Gillespie. Motion passed 4-4.
Ayes:Costello, Dittenhafer, Franklin, Gillespie
Nayes: Bolig McGuire

Item 9 Discussion to amend Commission's Rules for Taxicabs.
Discussion only, no motions made on continuing item.
Public Speakers:Tara Houseman, Peter Witt, Mark Gruberg, Dave Barlow, Bill Lazar, Joe Fleischman, Rua Graffis, Charles Rathbone, Robert Cesna, Barry Toronto, Mickey Kelly, John Ehrlich.

Item 10 Public Comment
Speakers:Barry Toronto, Peter Witt, Ron Fishman

Meeting adjourned 2122 hours.

Minutes approved 01/11/00

Farrell Suslow
Acting Commission Secretary

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NOTICE

THE DECEMBER 28, 1999 TAXICAB COMMISSION HEARING HAS BEEN CANCELLED

THE NEXT REGULAR TAXICAB COMMISSION HEARING WILL BE ON

JANUARY 11, 1999
6:30 pm

THE MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE COMMISSION'S REGULAR HEARING ROOM:

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REGULAR MEETING

JANUARY 11, 2000 at 6:30 P.M.

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1. Roll Call

2. Approval of Minutes(minutes from December 14, 1999)

3. Approval of Consent Calendar

4. Taxi Commission Announcements
   a. Motions to Calendar New Items

5. Hearing for possible revocation of the Medallion Holder permit held by James Bonser, medallion #829. (Complaint filed by San Francisco Police Taxicab Detail)

6. Discussion and Possible action to amend the Taxicab Commission's Rules and Regulations for Taxicabs. Continued from December 14, 1999 **NOTE-The Commission is expected to discuss amendments to Chapter VI of the Rules for which Public Comment was taken at the December 14, 1999 hearing. It is anticipated that the Commission will take Public Comment on Chapter VII at the conclusion their discussion and action on Chapter VI.**
   (Recommendations from Commissioners, General Public and SF Police Taxicab Detail)

7. Public Comment
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8. Adjournment

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REGULAR MEETING

January 11, 2000 at 6:30 P.M.
City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
Room 400

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Recommendation of the San Francisco Police Taxicab Detail for approval of Driver Public Passenger Vehicle permits to:

Mohammat Abdolcader	Kamel Adadoua	Ayhan Aksu	Abdul Amani
Raed Aljabari	Efren Antonio	Arnold Applin	Douieb Aziz
Joseph Badalucca	Abdullah Barekzai	Paulo Batista	Andre Borges
Qualid Braiki	Lawrence Clark	Frankie Cooper	Blanca Corona
Hector Cusihuaman	Salem Dabit	Abdol Darajeh	Joao DaSilva
Nishil Desai	Resham Dosanjh	Kenneth Ekwenna	Onder Elgin
Michael Estrada	Bruno Faria	Fabio Franco	Matthew Goff
Fady Handila	Samuel Idumu	Favio Ivo	Nasar Jalamdeh
Jianhui Jiang	Uttam Karki	Mohsen Kazemi	Galoul Lies
Kenneth Lindquist	Gagandeep Mahal	Alex Makhlin	Gurjinder Mann
Robert Nikolayev	Christiano Oliveira	Luiz Oliveira	Aleksandr Pasko
Pushpa Pokharel	Mahmed Razik	Wilson Rodriguez	Matiullah Sadat
Didney Sampaio	Soario Santos	Eyad Shqair	Shivdeep Sidhu
Kuljeet Singh	Sarbjit Singh	Troy Stone	Timothy Sullivan
Leandro Teixeira	Ashok Tiwari	Vladimir Uvaydov	Viktar Yermakov
Karim Zarrinnam			

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2. Recommendation of the San Francisco Police Taxicab Detail for approval of Color Scheme changes to:

Permittee	Cab No(s)	Proposed Change
Saad Alash	1014	SF Taxicab Co. to Luxor Cab Co.
Vladimir Shapiro	934	United Cab Co. to BW Checker Cab Co.
Dong Song	1084	Luxor Cab Co. to Yellow Cab Co.

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TAXICAB COMMISSION MINUTES FOR REGULAR MEETING OF JANUARY 11, 2000

Meeting called to order at 1835 hours.

Item 1 Roll call, Commissioners Bolig, Costello, Franklin, Gillespie and McGuire present, Comissioner Agbayani and Dittenhafer excused.

Item 2 Approval of minutes. Motion Bolig, 2nd Franklin to approve minutes. All in favor.

Item 3 Approval of Consent Calendar. Motion Franklin, 2nd Gillespie to approve consent calendar, All in favor.

Item 4 Commission Announcements:
Commissioner McGuire requested that an update on safety measures be calendared.
Commissioner Bolig requested the calendering on 01/25/00 to discuss the Commission's interpretation of the "Prop K" driving requirement.
Commissioner Gillespie requested the calendering of a discussion on feedback from the use of spares on New Year's Eve.
Commissioner McGuire noted the passing of Mary Warner of Luxor Cab and Commissioner Franklin suggested that the Commission send Formal condolences to the Company and Family.

Item 5 Hearing for possible revocation of Medallion Holder permit held by James Bonser. Attorney Sylvia Courtney appeared and notified the Commission that Mr. Bonser's attorney Vince Courtney had the flu. Ms. Courtney requested a continuance. The Commission continued the item to the 01/25/00 hearing.

Item 6 Discussion to amend Commission's Rules for Taxicabs.
Chapter VI- public testimony having been taken at the 12/14/99 hearing. Ron Wolter who was not present on 12/14/99 and voiced his objection to the requirement that driver's take one radio call per hour.
The Commissioners made the following motions: (specific language changes are attached)
Motion Bolig, 2nd Gillespie to amend VI B 5, All in favor
Motion Gillespie, 2nd Bolig to delete VI C 7b and VI C 7, All in favor.
Motion McGuire, 2nd Gillespie to delete VI C 10c, All in favor.
Motion Franklin, 2nd McGuire to delete VI C 9. Motion recinded by maker and 2nd.

Motion Bolig, 2nd McGuire to amend VI E 1, All in favor.
Motion Gillespie, 2nd Bolig to amend VI D 6, all in favor
Motion McGuire, 2nd Gillespie to amend VI C 4, All in favor.
Motion McGuire, 2nd Franklin to amend VI E 3, All in favor.
Motion McGuire, 2nd Gillespie to amend VI E 6, All in favor.
Motion Gillespie, 2nd Franklin to amend VI E 7, All in favor on a Roll Call Vote.
Discussion of VI D 8, no motion made.
Motion McGuire, 2nd Franklin to amend VI B 4, All in Favor.
Motion McGuire to amend VI C 13, no second. As the item was not previously listed on proposed amendment requests, the item was continued.

Public Comment then taken on Chapter VII.
Speakers:
Bruce Oka suggested additional training for those operating Ramped Taxicabs.
Laurie Graham suggested additional training for those operating Ramped Taxicabs
Ron Fishman suggested that additional compensation not additional training is needed.
Steven Raymers suggested that real life training would be more appropriate.
Peter Witt stated that he is tired of being a taxi driver and San Francisco has the best drivers.
Mark Gruberg suggested that refresher courses of older drivers are needed.
Barry Toronto noted that many new Drivers are immigrants.

Item 7 Public Comment
Speakers:
Peter Witt is against requiring drivers to make arrangements to provide change up to $20.00
Barry Toronto stated that incentives are necessary for drivers to take radio calls.
Ron Fishman stated that flag downs take 10 minutes and radio calls take 16 minutes
Ir Sariktan stated that rules requiring drivers to take so many calls per shift penalize drivers not liked by the dispatchers.

Meeting adjourned 2226 hours.

Minutes approved 01/25/00

Farrell Suslow
Acting Commission Secretary

Taxicab Commission Rule Changes voted on at the 01/11/00 hearing:

Additions are Underlined

Deletions are in ((Double Parentheses))

VI B 5

Every Taxicab Driver, while operating a taxicab vehicle shall have in their possession a three (3) inch by five (5) inch laminated identification card with a photograph of the driver's face (without hat, scarf or sunglasses etc.), a minimum of one and one half (1 ½) inch in width by two (2) inch in length, displayed conspicuously at all times in a manner that is easily readable by any passenger in the taxicab vehicle. The card must include the photograph of the driver, the driver's badge number((, driver's last name, driver's first name)) and the color scheme of the taxicab vehicle. This identification card, in a form approved by the Chief of Police must be acquired by the taxicab driver. The colors on the picture identification card shall match the color scheme holder's color(s). The colors shall be aligned horizontal along the length of the identification card.

((VI C 7

The driver is to remain in service at all time during their shift, with the exceptions of meal and/or rest breaks.))

((VI C7b

If a personal necessity arises, which causes the driver to either be out of service or radio contact for more than (10) minutes, the driver shall immediately advise dispatch and give an approximate time of returning back to service or radio contact.))

((VI C 10c

Every Taxicab Driver must advise their dispatch service when they either will be out of service or radio contact for more than ten (10) minutes and when they have either returned back to service or radio contact has be restored.))

VI E 1

No taxicab driver shall refuse, or direct or permit the refusal, of prospective passengers in any area or district of the City and County of San Francisco for transportation to any place in said City and County, or to the San Francisco International Airport, or to the Oakland International Airport, at rates authorized by law, if said prospective passenger presents themselves for transportation in a clean, sober, and orderly manner and for a lawful purpose, and the driver has sufficient time before the end of their shift .

VI D 6

Drivers shall comply with any passenger request to turn down, turn off or change the channell of ((ask for and receive permission from the passenger to play)) any audio/video device, (AM, FM, radio tape player etc.).

VI C 4
Every Taxicab Driver is to start and end the shift at the color scheme's principal place of business and make the change of shift to another taxicab operator at the Color Scheme's principal place of business on the private property of the Color Scheme Holder, except with approval of the Taxicab Commission for Formal Employee operations.

VI E 3
A Taxicab Driver shall, if requested, reasonably assist a handicapped, disabled or elderly person to get into and out of the taxicab vehicle if within the physical capacity of the driver. If unable to assist the passenger, or feels that their personnal safety is at risk, the driver shall notify their dispatch and request a driver or other appropriate service capable of handling the request. The driver shall record the request and results on the waybill. The taxicab driver shall remain with the passenger until assistance from another driver or appropriate service has arrived.

VI E 6
Upon request of a passenger, the Taxicab Driver shall load or unload luggage, into or out of the taxicab vehicle's interior or trunk compartment if within the physical capacity of the driver. If the driver is unable to assist the passenger, or feels that their personnal safety is at risk, the driver shall notify their dispatch service and request a driver or other appropriate service capable of handling the request. The driver shall record the request and results on the waybill. The taxicab driver shall remain until another driver or appropriate service has arrived to assist the fare.

VI E 7
((Be able to provide change for a minimum of Twenty ($20.00) Dollars to any passenger.))
Every Taxicab Driver shall be able to provide change for, or arrange to provide change for at no additional expense to the passenger, a minimum of Twendty Dollars.

VI B 4
Every Taxicab Driver shall ensure that their cab is equipped with a supply of receipts, preprinted with the taxicab company's name that they are currently driving. Each receipt shall have the following information, but not limited to, driver's ((full name,)) badge number, vehicle number, medallion number, if different from vehicle number and amount of fare, (written legibly), prior to giving it to the passenger upon request.

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SPECIAL MEETING
CLOSED SESSION AGEENDA

JANUARY 25, 2000 at 6:30 P.M.

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1. Roll Call

2. Public Comment on all matters pertaining to the closed session.

3. Vote on whether to hold closed session to confer with legal counsel. (San Francisco Administrative Code sec. 67.10(d).) [ACTION ITEM].

4. Closed session pursuant to Government Code section 54956.9 and San Francisco Administrative Code section 67.10(d).

   CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL-EXISTING LITIGATION [ACTION ITEM]

   Yellow Cab Cooperative, Inc., v. Board of Appeals, et al., San Francisco Superior Court No. 995839, filed June 17, 1998

   Luxor Cabs, Inc., v. San Francisco Police Commission, et al., San Francisco Superior Court No. 995896 filed June 18, 1998

5. Reconvene in open session:

   A. Possible report on action taken in closed session. (Government Code sec 54957.1(a)(2) and San Francisco Administrative Code sec. 67.12(b)(2).) [ACTION ITEM}

      B. Vote to elect whether to disclose any or all discussions held in closed session. (San Francisco Administrative Code sec. 67.12(a).) [ACTION ITEM]

6. General public comment on any matter within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission.

7. Adjournment

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TAXICAB COMMISSION MINUTES FOR SPECIAL MEETING OF JANUARY 25, 2000

Meeting called to order 1834 hours.

Item 1- Roll Call, Commissioners Agbayani, Bolig, Costello, Dittenhafer, Franklin, Gillespie and McGuire all present.

Item 2- Public Comment on matters pertaining to the Closed Session. Speakers: Mark Gruberg urged the Commission not to accept the settlement and urged that the results of any vote should be made public. James Nakamura objected to the settlement because the parties have exhausted all their legal options.

After public comment, Commissioner Bolig requested to be recused and was recused on a 6-0 vote. Then Commissioner McGuire requested to be recused and was recused on a 5-0 vote.

Item 3- Vote on whether to hold a closed session. Motion Franklin, 2nd Dittenhafer to hold a closed session. All in favor 5-0.

Item 4- Closed session to confer with legal counsel as per Government Code section 54956.9 and San Francisco Administrative Code section 67.10(d).

Item 5-Reconvene in open session;
5a: Motion Franklin, 2nd Agbayani to disclose action taken in closed section. Motion approved 5-0.
Commissioner Costello reported that the proposed settlements were approved for forwarding to the Board of Supervisors.
5b:Motion Franklin, 2nd Agbayani not to disclose discussions held in closed session. Motion approved 5-0.

Item 6- Public Comment-none.

Meeting adjourned 1912 hours.

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TAXI COMMISSION AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING

JANUARY 25, 2000 at 7:00 P.M.

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1. Roll Call

2. Approval of Minutes(minutes from January 11, 2000)

3. Approval of Consent Calendar

4. Taxi Commission Announcements
   a. Motions to Calendar New Items

5. Hearing for Discussion and possible approval of the request filed by "Taxi Tops, LLC" to "wrap" at any given time up to one hundred taxicabs.(Letter of request filed at the San Francisco Police Taxicab Detail)

6. Hearing and Discussion for possible adoption of a Resolution to define "Business Day" and what constitutes the number of "Business Days" in the calendar year as regards to the "Driving Requirement" specified in Proposition "K". (Letter of proposal from the SF Taxi Permit Holders)

7. Discussion and possible action to prepare a report or recommendation regarding the use of "spare taxicab vehicles" on New Year's Eve.

8. Discussion and Possible action to amend the Taxicab Commission's Rules and Regulations for Taxicabs. Continued from January 11, 2000 **NOTE-The Commission is expected to discuss amendments to Chapter VII of the Rules for which Public Comment was taken at the January 11, 2000 hearing. It is anticipated that the Commission will take Public Comment on Chapter VIII at the conclusion their discussion and action on Chapter VII.**
   (Recommendations from Commissioners, General Public and SF Police Taxicab Detail)

9. Public Comment
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8. Adjournment
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TAXI COMMISSION AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING
January 25, 2000 at 7:00 P.M.
City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
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CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Recommendation of the San Francisco Police Taxicab Detail for approval of Driver Public Passenger Vehicle permits to:

Tegabu Adem	Amer Alhejab	Alexandre Chan	John Crooks
Denis Drew	Sammy Elham	Matthew Eskridge	Claudia Freitas
Dmitriy Guryev	Mustapa Kachouti	Ivan Katz	Sam Lay
Wen Lee	Khaled McHarek	Naldo Mezenga	Elias Negash
Yash Paul	Philip Peralta	Marlix Perez	Ilvio Quintino
Nakpangi Reed	Benedito Rodrigues	Mandel Rodrigues	Drew Rowedda
Alexandre Souza	Vi Tran	Mikhail Zlotnilov	

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2. Recommendation of the San Francisco Police Taxicab Detail for approval of Color Scheme changes to:

Permittee	Cab No(s)	Proposed Change
Martine Mar	1130	From Yellow Cab Co. to Royal Taxi Co.

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TAXICAB COMMISSION MINUTES FOR REGULAR MEETING OF JANUARY 25, 2000

Meeting called to order 1912 hours.
Item 1- Roll Call, Commissioners Agbayani, Bolig, Costello, Dittenhafer, Franklin, Gillespie and McGuire all present.

Item 2- Approval of Minutes from January 11, 2000. Motion Bolig, 2nd Gillespie to approve minutes. All in Favor 7-0.

Item 3- Approval of Consent Calendar. Motion Dittenhafer, 2nd Gillespie to approve consent calendar. All in Favor 7-0.

Item 4- Taxi Commission announcements.
Commissioner Gillespie noted that in February he will be reviewing the results of the Taxi Driver Surveys being collected by the Tax Collector's Office.
Commissioner McGuire will be working with the Taxi Detail to define specific safety issues to be heard. The item is at the "Call of the Chair" until defined.

Item 5- Hearing of the request filed by "Taxi Tops, LLC" to wrap taxicabs. Presentation by Dannelle Mielbrecht and Laurence Mullier of Taxi Tops, LLC. Public Comment: Richard Fairchild and Yuri Smilovitsky stated that their company also wishes to do taxi wraps. Charles Rathbone stated that he has used advertising revenue he has received for his cab to purchase safety equipment. David Barlow stated that he believes that wrapping of taxicabs is not popular with residents. Tara Houseman stated that the wraps should not include any political advertising. Mark Grubergh Gruberg questioned why safety equipment money needed to be scrounged for and that the funds should be there regardless of advertising revenues. Barry Toronto voiced his concern about the number of Vehicle Wraps. Bruce Oka stated that he believes donated funds from advertising should go to the "Helping Wheels Fund". Rua Graffis stated that a percentage of cab advertising in New York goes to a Taxicab Driver Union. Motion Bolig, 2nd McGuire to continue item to the call of the Chair. All in favor 7-0.

Item 6- Hearing to define "Business Day" as per Proposition "K".
Presentation by Jaimie Maddox and Joe Fleischman of the Taxi Permit and Drivers Association. Motion Bolig, 2nd Gillespie to define "Business Days" as relating to the driving requirement in Proposition K as being based upon four 10 hour days per week and setting the required number of shifts required to meet the proposition K driving requirement at 156 shifts per year.
Motion McGuire for an amendment to the original motion to condition any approval of the original motion upon a legal opinion. No second was made for the amendment.

Public Speakers:
Charles Rathbone noted that the Taxi industry is excluded from state overtime laws.
Barry Toronto stated that he believed the Commission was improperly voting on the driving requirement. Brooks Dyer stated that he believed 126 shifts per year would meet the driving requirement. Ron Wolter stated that the UTW is against any proposal to define Business Days as being four 10 hour shifts per week. Rua Graffis stated that drivers don't get holidays or vacation days. Barry Korngold stated that he works 10 hour days. Mark Gruberg stated that this discussion was premature and should be held until the Prop K audits were completed. Jim Gillespie stated that 10 hour days is the industry standard. Ron Fishman stated that he drives four hours per day. Tara Houseman stated that better models will be developed as more progressive drivers become medallion holders. Art Lembke stated that people who received these medallions put a long time into the industry before receiving a medallion. Peter Witt stated that after a while 5 days a week wears on you.
Motion approved 5-2 on a roll call vote:
Ayes: Agbayani, Bolig, Gillespie, Franklin, McGuire
Nayes: Costello, Dittenhafer

Item 7- Discussion regarding the use of spare taxis on New Year's Eve. No motion was made.
Public Speakers: Peter Witt stated that the intent was good a first step to help drivers.
Jim Gillespie stated that the charge was probably to high.

Item 8- Discussion to review and amend the Commission rules for taxicabs;
Motion Costello, 2nd Dittenhafer to amend Rule VII A 1B6-motion withdrawn by maker and second prior to vote.
Motion McGuire, 2nd Bolig to amend VI C 13. Motion failed on a Roll Call Vote:
Ayes: Bolig, McGuire- Nayes: Agbayani, Costello, Dittenhafer, Gillespie;
Commissioner Franklin excused.

Public Speakers:
Mark Gruberg stated it is difficult to view rear when the cab is equipped with a shield. Peter Witt stated that he doesn't have to be told to check the rear of the cab. Charles Rathbone stated that he tells people to remember their stuff. Rua Graffis stated that she agrees with Mark Gruberg. Barry Toronto stated that he doesn't believe the rule is enforceable.

Public Comment was then taken for Chapter VIII of the Rules:
Speakers:Mark Gruberg stated that VIII A6 is not always practical. Tar Houseman stated that not all orders are equal and passengers not always wait for the cab. James Nakamura stated that customers call for a cab and then flag down another cab. Barry Toronto stated that some companies skimp on the number of call takers and dispatchers

Item 9- Public Comment
Peter Witt discusses taxi service surveys he has taken. Barry Toronto stated that more experienced drivers serve the customers better. Dave Barlow stated that there is no overall Taxi Driver Safety plan in place.

Meeting adjourned at 2250 hours.

approved 2/8/00
Taxi & Comm Sect.

SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT
TAXICAB DETAIL

February 1, 2000

To: San Francisco Taxicab Commission
Subj: Proposed Amendments and Additions to Taxicab Rules

The Taxicab Detail, in addition to the proposed amendments and additions submitted to the Taxicab Commission on 11/17/99, the Detail requests that the below listed additions to the San Francisco Taxicab/Ramped Taxi Rules & Regulations be discussed for possible action. Note: the Additions are underlined: The Taxicab Detail has also included a justification for each of these changes.

IV Medallion Holder
No Medallion Holder shall hinder, delay, knowingly make false or misleading statements to the Taxicab Commission or their designee on any matters relating to regulatory compliance.

V. Color Scheme Holder
No Color Scheme Holder shall hinder, delay, knowingly make false or misleading statements to the Taxicab Commission or their designee on any matters relating to regulatory compliance.

VIII. Dispatch:
No Dispatch Permit Holder shall hinder, delay, knowingly make false or misleading statements to the Taxicab Commission or their designee on any matters relating to regulatory compliance. Approved

Justification: Currently, Drivers are required to comply with this regulation. Because administrative investigations involve all permit holders they should be held accountable to this regulation as well.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sgt. Vincent G. Simpson
Supervisory Officer, Taxicab Detail

IV Failed
V - Were also approved with
VIII - But was not mentioned in the 02/08/00 minutes (see attached). PW. Advise Vince

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TAXI COMMISSION AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING

FEBRUARY 8, 2000 at 6:30 P.M.

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1. Roll Call

2. Approval of Minutes(minutes from January 25, 2000)

3. Approval of Consent Calendar

4. Taxi Commission Announcements
   a. Motions to Calendar New Items

5. Hearing for Discussion and possible approval of the SFPD Taxicab Detail recommendation that the "Flag-A-Cab" course "The Art of Defensive Driving" be utilized as an additional administrative form of disciplinary action. (Letter of recommendation from the San Francisco Police Taxicab Detail)

6. Hearing and Discussion for possible adoption of a Resolution to recommend approval of and forward to the Board of Supervisors a draft ordinance to establish a special fund for the purpose of receiving gifts, contributions, grants or other revenues received by the Taxi Commission. (Draft Ordinance Copy)

7. Discussion and Possible action to amend the Taxicab Commission's Rules and Regulations for Taxicabs. Continued from January 25, 2000 **NOTE-The Commission is expected to discuss amendments to Chapter VIII of the Rules for which Public Comment was taken at the January 25, 2000 hearing. It is anticipated that the Commission will take Public Comment on Chapter IX at the conclusion their discussion and action on Chapter VIII.**
   (Recommendations from Commissioners, General Public and SF Police Taxicab Detail)

8. Public Comment **(Members of the public may address the Commission for up to 3 minutes. The President of the Commission may limit total testimony time.)**

9. Adjournment

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REGULAR MEETING
January 25, 2000 at 7:00 P.M.
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CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Recommendation of the San Francisco Police Taxicab Detail for approval of Driver Public Passenger Vehicle permits to:

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Andre Castro	Zalhdee Corpuz	Patrick Coyne	Welington Dias
Michael Enis	Oganes Gazaryan	Kent Gin	Vladimir Goldfayn
Frank Grano	Ben Hichem	Joseph Hurley	David Jarvis
Mewrly Jesus	Baljinder Kahlon	Sabir Khan	Lawrence Lay
Davinder Neela	Gregory Penders	Shahrokh Pour	Samir Rezgui
Alan Ries	Christian Roselund	Mark Roytfeld	Harpinder Sarkaria
Nader Sheikh	Luciana Silverira	Jaspal Singh	Harbans Summan
Antonio Vieira	Vo Duc	Diaeddin Yaghi	

2. Recommendation of the San Francisco Police Taxicab Detail for approval of Color Scheme changes to:

Permittee	Cab No(s)	Proposed Change
Agripino Allorro	517	From United Cab to BW Checker Cab
Leon Tsausis	1114	From Town Taxi to Luxor Cab

3. Recommendation of the San Francisco Police Taxicab Detail for approval of Service Taxi to relocate to 85 Industrial St. and to change Dispatch Services to the SF Taxi Dispatch.

4. Recommendation of the San Francisco Police Taxicab Detail for approval of Medallion Holder permits to:

Applicant	Cab No.	Color Scheme
Peter Demme	628	Yellow Cab Co.
Azzam Ennazer	431	Crown Cab Co.
Yousef Oskoui	328	Luxor Cab Co.
Gary Sartor	836	Veterans Cab Co.
Leung Tse	202	Desoto Cab Co.

5. Recommendation of the San Francisco Police Taxicab Detail for approval of Ramped Taxi Medallion Holder permits to:

Applicant	Cab No.	Color Scheme
Terrence Edenborg	9063	Yellow Cab Co.
Stanford Kramer	9060	Yellow Cab Co.
Wallace Lau	9059	Town Taxi
Vion Lee	9061	Yellow Cab Co.
Johnny Liu	9064	Yellow Cab Co.
Lakew Melese	9058	Yellow Cab Co.

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TAXICAB COMMISSION MINUTES FOR REGULAR MEETING OF FEBRUARY 8, 2000

Meeting called to order 1840 hours.

Item 1- Roll Call, Commissioners Agbayani, Bolig, Costello, Dittenhafer, Franklin, Gillespie and McGuire all present.

Item 2- Approval of Minutes from January 25, 2000. Motion Bolig, 2nd Franklin to approve minutes. All in Favor 7-0.

Item 3- Approval of Consent Calendar. Commissioner McGuire requested that items 4 and 5 be severed and questioned how applicant Peter Deme could have driven every day in January and how Wallace Lau could have driven while being an Airport Starter.
Motion Dittenhafer,2nd Gillespie to approve consent calendar less severed items. All in Favor 7-0.
Public Speakers regarding severed items:
Nate Dwiri- encouraged the commission to approve the application of Peter Deme.
Steven Raymers- stated that people in the taxi industry need to know how to do other jobs besides driving.
Barry Toronto- asked the commission to postpone any decision until further ivestigation.
Ron Fishman- stated that he drove every day during the month of January.
James Nakamura-stated that his Yellow ca printout had some errors
Commissioner Dittenhafer then asked for further information regarding the prior record of Leung Tse.
Motion Bolig,2nd Agbayani to approve severed items 4 and 5 less applicant Leung Tse. On a roll call vote the motion passed 6-1
Ayes: Agbayani, Bolig, Costello, Dittenhafer, Franklin, Gillespie
Nayes: McGuire

Item 4- Taxi Commission announcements.
Commissioner Costello announce the transfer of Captain Ehrlich and read a commission resolution thanking Captain Ehrlich for his work with the Commission and announced that she had signed a "summary suspension" for Driver Public Vehicle permit holder Diedre Mack-Williams.
Commissioner McGuire requested the calendering of a discussion to possibly "pass through" the airport fees.
Deputy City Attorney announce to the Commissioners the dates of Mandatory "Sunshine Ordinance" training.
Commissioner Dittenhafer requested the calendering of a discussion of the reduced fees charged to those participating in para-transit considering such participation is now mandatory.

Item 5-Approval of Accident Safety Class for Discipline purposes
Presentation by Sergeant Vince Simpson and Flag-a-cab instructor Bill Hancock, outlining the course.
Public Speakers:
Bill Lazar stated that this is a positive move.
Steven Raymers agreed with Bill Lazar that this class would be a positive
Motion Bolig,2nd Dittenhafer to approve the request upon the condition that the class is taught at a site that is accessible under ADA guidelines. All in Favor 7-0.

Item 6- Approval of Resolution requested the Board of Supervisors to adopt ordinance providing for a special fund

Item 7-Discussion to review and amend the Commission's rules for taxicabs:
(specific language changes attached)

Public Speakers on Chapter VIII of the Rules:
Bill Lazar- stated that he agreed with Commissioner Bolig's recommended changes
James Nakamura-suggested adding lines about callback service then changed his mind.
Barr;y Toronto-stated that he supported Commissioner Bolig's suggestions

Motion Bolig, 2nd Gillespie to amend VIII A 2. Motion passed 6-1
Ayes: Agbayani, Bolig, Costello, Franklin, Gillespie and McGuire Nayes: Dittenhafer
Motion Bolig, 2nd Gillespie to amend VIII A 6. All in Favor 7-0
Motion Bolig, 2nd Gillespie to amend VIII A 7a. On a roll call vote the motion failed 2-5.
Ayes: Bolig, Gillespie Nayes: Agbayani, Costello, Dittenhafer, McGuire, Franklin
Motion Dittenhafer, 2nd Gillespie to amend VIII A 14. All in favor 7-0.
Motion Dittenhafer, 2nd Gillespie to amend VIII A 15. All in favor 7-0.
Motion Dittenhafer, 2nd Gillespie to amend VIII B 4. All in favor 7-0.

Public comment was then taken on Chapter IX:
Mark Gruberg- suggested that Ramped Taxi applicants should have prior Ramped Taxi experience.
Barry Toronto- stated that he agreed with Mark Gruberg
Steven Raymers- stated that ramped taxicabs are basically the same as regular taxicabs and require little additional training. James Nakamura- suggested that requirements for ramped taxicab drivers to wait with passengers needing other vehicles should allow for the end of shift. Bill Holobaugh is concerned that the requirement for ramped drivers to pick up three wheel chair passengers is causing them to stop after the third passenger. Laurie Graham- advised that long waits with passengers are very rare.

Item 8- Public Comment
Bruce Oka- noted that the following day was a paratransit council meeting and all were welcome.
Ron Fishman-stated that the paratransit broker refused to sign a contract with him.
Peter Witt-submitted a customer service survey and read excerpts from that survey.
Mark Gruberg-stated that he believed Peter Deme did not drive enough shifts to be granted a permit
Barry Toronto-announced that there would be a meeting on Thursday regarding taxicab parking at Pac Bell Park
John Kiernan- stated that the Airport fee has risen faster than fares.
Jean-Michal Normand- stated that the passenger should pay a surcharge to cover the Airport fee.

Meeting adjourned at 2130 hours.

Approved 2/22/00 – Secretary
Taxicab Commission

Taxicab Commission Rule Changes voted on at the 02/11/00 hearing:

Additions are Underlined

Deletions are in ((Double Parentheses))

VIII A 2
The Dispatch Permittee is responsible for the training of employees in all laws, rules and regulations pertaining to the taxi industry. The permittee shall ensure that all new ((operators/)) dispatchers attend and complete both the industry's taxicab training schools and the Taxicab Detail's training classprior to employment. Copies of certificates of completion must be filed at the Dispatch Service's place of business.

VIII A 6
((All calls must be dispatched and an individual driver must be assigned to the call.))
All calls must be dispatched in accordance with Section II. RESPONSE TIME GOALS.

ENTIRELY NEW-AS YET UNNUMBERED
No Dispatch Permit Holder shall hinder, delay, knowlingly make false or misleading statements to the Taxicab Commission or their designee on any matters relating to regulatory compliance.

VIII A 14
All Dispatch Services shall record in a format approved by the Taxicab Commission or their designee, all requests for taxicab vehicle service, noting thereon the date and time of request for service, the address to which dispatched and the number of the taxicab vehicle dispatched. Said records shall be made available for inspection by any police officer engaged in the performance of their duty for a period of 90 days from the date of entry.

VIII A 15
Every dispatch service shall simultaneously be able to both broadcast transmissions and to receive transmissions from every taxicab operating under their service.

VIII B4 Each particular dispatcher, operator and/or call taker shall be assigned their own individual identifier.

a. The dispatcher, operator and/or call taker shall either identify themselves with their true name or identifier upon answering a call.

b. The dispatcher, operator and/or call taker shall giver their identifier or true name and the shift they are working if requested by a caller.
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SPECIAL MEETING
CLOSED SESSION AGENDA

FEBRUARY 22, 2000 at 6:30 P.M.

City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlet Place
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1. Roll Call

2. Public Comment on all matters pertaining to the closed session.

3. Vote on whether to hold closed session to consider and determine license/permit application. (Cal. Govt. Code section 54956.7; San Francisco Administrative Code sec. 67.8(a.)(1).) [ACTION ITEM].

4. Closed session pursuant to Government Code section 54956.7 and San Francisco Administrative Code section 67.8(a)(1)..

   LICENSE/PERMIT DETERMINATION [ACTION ITEM]

   Applicants: 1

5. Reconvene in open session:

   A. Possible report on action taken in closed session. [ACTION ITEM}

      2. Vote to elect whether to disclose any or all discussions held in closed session. (San Francisco Administrative Code sec. 67.12(a).) [ACTION ITEM]

6. General public comment on any matter within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission.

7. Adjournment

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TAXICAB COMMISSION MINUTES FOR SPECIAL MEETING OF FEBRUARY 22, 2000

Meeting called to order 1840 hours.

Item 1- Roll Call, Commissioners Agbayani, Bolig, Costello, Dittenhafer, Franklin, Gillespie and McGuire all present.

Item 2- Public Comment on matters pertaining to the Closed Session. No speakers

Item 3- Vote on whether to hold a closed session. Motion Franklin, 2nd Dittenhafer to hold a closed session. All in favor 7-0.

Item 4- Closed session as per Government Code section 54956.7 and San Francisco Administrative Code section 67.8(a)(1). License/permit Determination- 1 applicant

Item 5-Reconvene in open session;
5. President Costello reported that the Commission had voted to issue a permit.
5a: Motion Franklin, 2nd Bolig not to disclose action taken in closed section. Motion approved 7-0.

Item 6- Public Comment-none.

Meeting adjourned 1900 hours.

Approved 3/17/2000

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TAXI COMMISSION AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING

FEBRUARY 22, 2000 at 6:45 P.M.

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1. Roll Call

2. Approval of Minutes(minutes from February 8, 2000)

3. Approval of Consent Calendar

4. Taxi Commission Announcements
   a. Motions to Calendar New Items

5. Hearing and Discussion for possible adoption of a Resolution to recommend approval of and forward to the Board of Supervisors a draft ordinance to allow for the "pass through" of Airport Lot fees to passengers.

6. Hearing for possible revocation of the Medallion Holder permit held by James Bonser, medallion #829. (Complaint filed by San Francisco Police Taxicab Detail) (continued from January 11, 2000)

7. Hearing for possible revocation of the Driver Public Vehicle permit held by Diedre Mack-Williams (Complaint filed by San Francisco Police Taxicab Detail)

8. Hearing for possible revocation of the Medallion Holder permit held by Roy Curry, medallion #856. (Complaint filed by San Francisco Police Taxicab Detail)

9. Hearing for possible revocation of the Driver Public Vehicle permit held by Ashok Kumar Malhotra (Complaint filed by San Francisco Police Taxicab Detail)

10. Hearing for possible revocation of the Medallion Holder permit held by Matthew Wong, medallion #942. (Complaint filed by San Francisco Police Taxicab Detail)

11. Public Comment (**Members of the public may address the Commission for up to 3 minutes. The President of the Commission may limit total testimony time.)**

12. Adjournment

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CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Recommendation of the San Francisco Police Taxicab Detail for approval of Driver Public Passenger Vehicle permits to:

Ronald Andrews	Mazhar Ali	Christiano Alcantara	Abdu Alghaim
Delson Almeida	Thabit Alsafadi	Fakhri Ayadi	Luiz Babosa
Marcelo Carvalho	Donald Chan	Peter Chau	Ahmed Darragi
Martin Dean	Meyla Desousa	Flavio Ferrando	Iris Ferreira
Marco Flores	Gurmail Gill	Moez Harbauoui	Jose Junior
Joselito Juridico	Eliana Lopes	Edwin Mamer	Antonio Melo
Lance Murphy	Wilton Nery	Konstantin Popov	Antonio Rosa
Jean Santejan	Stephen Saw	Mohammad Shah	Balbir Singh
Jagtar Singh	David Stefani	Mauro Soares	Marcelo Talaveira
Binh Tran	Karim Zairi		

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2. Recommendation of the San Francisco Police Taxicab Detail for approval of Color Scheme changes to:

Permittee	Cab No(s)	Proposed Change	Date of Change
Markos Tafesse	642	Veterans Cab to Yellow Cab	03/01/00
John Bartholowmew	352	Veterans Cab to Luxor Cab	03/01/00

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Meeting called to order 1900 hours.
Item 1- Roll Call, Commissioners Agbayani, Bolig, Costello, Dittenhafer, Franklin, Gillespie and McGuire all present.

Item 2- Approval of Minutes from February 8, 2000. Motion Bolig, 2nd Franklin to approve minutes. All in Favor 7-0.

Item 3- Approval of Consent Calendar. Motion Bolig, 2nd Dittenhafer to approve consent calendar. All in Favor 7-0.

Item 4- Taxi Commission announcements.
Commissioner Gillespie noted that he is still reviewing the results of the Taxi Driver Surveys. Commissioner McGuire announced that there will be a meeting at the Airport on February 23, 2000 at 2PM to discuss the "Curbside Program" and requested calendering to the call of the chair a hearing to discuss a possible recommendation to the Department of Parking and Traffic placement of additional cab stand space at Fisherman's Wharf. Commissioner Dittenhafer requested calendering to the call of the chair a hearing to discuss the driver application process and review. Commissioner Franklin requested calendering to the call of the chair a hearing to discuss implementation of a "Disability Awareness Day"

Item 5- Hearing to discuss "pass through" of Airport Fee
Public Speakers: Barry 'Toronto stated he is aware of why the fee went up and has no problem with that but believes the fee should be passed through to the passenger. Ron Fishman stated that it is unfair not to pass the fee through to the passengers. Tara Houseman stated that she is in favor of passing through the fee. Jean Micheal Normand stated that the question is who should pay the fee. Ron Wolter stated that the public would complain if it became a problem. Peter Witt said that San Francisco is the 13th biggest city in the country and poor people don't fly. Mark Gruberg urged the Commission to approve the pass through. Ann Blava stated that the fee should be passed through.
Motion McGuire, 2nd Gillespie to continue the item to the Call of the Chair. On a Roll Call Vote:
Ayes: Gillespie, McGuire: Nayes: Agbayani, Bolig, Dittenhafer, Franklin, Costello. No further motions.

Prior to the next items, Commissioner McGuire, based upon advise from the City Attorney's Office asked to be recused on matters pertaining to possible revocations of Medallion Holders permits. Motion Bolig, 2nd Franklin to recuse Commissioner McGuire. All in Favor 6-0.

Commissioner Dittenhafer was then excused for the remainder of the evening.

Item 6- Possible revocation of Medallion Holder permit held by James Bonser

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Hearing procedure admonition read by President Costello

At the request of the Deputy City Attorney Tom Owen, this matter was continued.
No public Speakers
Motion Bolig, 2nd Franklin to recuse Commissioner McGuire. All in Favor 5-0.

Item 7- Possible revocation of Driver permit held by Diedre Mack-Williams
Case Summary read by Deputy City Attorney Tom Owen
Department presentation by Sgt. Vince Simpson
Permittee Mack-Williams was not present or represented

Motion Bolig, 2nd Franklin to suspend until the outcome of the underlying criminal case.
All in Favor 6-0

Motion Bolig, 2nd Gillespie to adopt findings. All in Favor 6-0.
No Public Speakers

Item 8- Possible revocation of Medallion Holder permit held by Roy Curry
Case Summary read by Deputy City Attorney Tom Owen
Department presentation by Sgt. Vince Simpson
Permittee Roy Curry present and representing himself

No Public Speakers

Motion Bolig, 2nd Gillespie to suspend for one year at which time permittee would then have to demonstrate control over his medallion to receive medallion back. On a roll Call Vote:
Ayes: Bolig, Gillespie; Nayes: Agbayani, Franklin, Costello Motion Fails

Motion Agbayani, 2nd Costello to revoke permit. On a roll call vote: Ayes:Agbayani, Franklin, Costello; Nayes: Bolig, Gillespie- Motion Fails.

Motion Franklin, 2nd Gillespie to continue matter to the call of the Chair- On a roll call vote-
Ayes:Gillespie, Costello, Franklin; Nayes: Agbayani, Bolig Motion Fails.

Motion Franklin, 2nd Gillespie to continue for at least 30 days, On a roll call vote: Ayes: Agbayani, Bolig, Costello, Franklin, Gillespie. Motion passes.

Item 9- Possible revocation of Driver Permit held by Ashok Malhotra
Case Summary read by Deputy City Attorney Tom Owen

No Public Speakers

Department presentation by Lt. Jeanne Schlotz
Permittee Malhotra was not present or represented

Motion Bolig, 2nd Franklin to suspend for 2 weeks and require cab class during suspension and 6 months probation. On a roll call vote: Ayes: Agbayani, Bolig, Gillespie, Franklin, Costello; Nayes: McGuire. Motion passes 5-1.

Motion Bolig, 2nd Agbayani to adopt findings. All in Favor 6-0.

Item 10- Possible revocation of Medallion Holder permit held by Matthew Wong
Case Summary read by Deputy City Attorney Tom Owen
Department presentation by Off. John Nevin
Permittee Matthew Wong present and representing himself

No public Speakers

Motion Franklin, 2nd Agbayani to revoke the permit. On a roll call vote: Ayes: Agbayani, Bolig, Gillespie, Franklin, Costelo; Nayes: none. Motion passes.

Motion Bolig, 2nd Agbayani to adopt findings, All in Favor 5-0.

Item 11- Public Comment

Mark Gruberg stated that in addition to individual responsibility in regards to those failing to drive, there should be some responsibility assigned to the companies. Ron Fishman wanted to know how many days per week a cab driver can work. Francis Wilson stated that someone should be a driver before the receive a medallion. Peter Witt stated that the Commission issued 100 cabs despite testimony indicating not to issue. Tara Houseman stated that there should be a midpoint in discipline.

Meeting adjourned at 2235 hours.

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TAXICAB COMMISSION MINUTES FOR SPECIAL MEETING OF MARCH 14, 2000

Meeting called to order 1835 hours.

Item 1- Roll Call, Commissioners Bolig, Costello, Dittenhafer, Franklin, Gillespie and McGuire present. Commissioner Agbayani 5 minutes late.

Item 2- Public Comment on matters pertaining to the Closed Session. No speakers

Item 3- Vote on whether to hold a closed session. Motion Bolig, 2nd Dittenhafer to hold a closed session. All in favor 6-0.

Item 4- Closed session as per Government Code section 54957 and San Francisco Administrative Code section 67.10(b). Public Employee Appointment/hiring:Executive Director Taxi Commission.

Item 5-Reconvene in open session;

Motion Franklin, 2nd Dittenhafer not to disclose action taken in closed section. Motion approved 7-0.

Item 6- Public Comment-
Bruce Oka commented that the Taxi Driver Disability Awareness Training should be taught in an accessible site. Barry Toronto stated that he was disappointed in the Taxi Commission for the manner in which they were reviewing the Taxicab Rules.

Meeting adjourned 1910 hours.

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SPECIAL MEETING
CLOSED SESSION AGENDA

MARCH 14, 2000 at 6:30 P.M.

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1. Roll Call

2. Public Comment on all matters pertaining to the closed session.

3. Closed session pursuant to California Government Code section 54957 and San Francisco Administrative Code section 67.10(b):

   PUBLIC EMPLOYEE APPOINTMENT/HIRING: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, TAXI COMMISSION (ACTION ITEM)

4. Reconvene in open session:

5. Vote whether to disclose any or all discussions held in closed session (SF Administrative Code 67.12(a).) (ACTION ITEM)

6. General public comment on any matter within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission.

7. Adjournment

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TAXI COMMISSION AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING

March 14 , 2000 at 6:45 P.M.

City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
Room 400

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1. Roll Call

2. Approval of Minutes(minutes from February 22, 2000)

3. Approval of Consent Calendar

4. Taxi Commission Announcements
   a. Motions to Calendar New Items

5. Hearing and Discussion for possible adoption of a Resolution to implement a "Disability Awareness Day" in regards to difficulties passengers with disabilities have taking taxicabs.

6. Discussion and and possible action to amend section V. C.10.b of the Taxicab Commission Rules and Regulations for Taxicabs , relating to wording and illumination of top lights.

7. Hearing and Discussion for possible adoption of a Resolution to recommend approval of and forward to the Board of Supervisors a draft ordinance to amend Municipal Police Code Section 1089(d) to add additional requisites for obtaining a Driver Public Vehicle permit.

8. Discussion and Possible action to amend the Taxicab Commission's Rules and Regulations for Taxicabs. Continued from February 8, 2000 **NOTE-The Commission is expected to discuss amendments to Chapter IX of the Rules for which Public Comment was taken at the February 8, 2000 hearing. It is anticipated that the Commission will take Public Comment on Chapter XI at the conclusion their discussion and action on Chapter XI. **Special Note** Current Rules have no Chapter X.**

   (Recommendations from Commissioners, General Public and SF Police Taxicab Detail)

9. Public Comment **(Members of the public may address the Commission for up to 3 minutes. The President of the Commission may limit total testimony time.)**

10. Adjournment

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TAXI COMMISSION AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING
March 14, 2000 at 6:45 P.M.
City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
Room 400

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Recommendation of the San Francisco Police Taxicab Detail for approval of Driver Public Passenger Vehicle permits to:

Rasheed Algahim	Akmal Ashrabov	Roman Beker	David Black
Eva Borges	Aureo China	Iyad Dajani	Theo Deligioris
Alex Dorman	Klara Dorman	Philip Feedman	Gashaw Gebru
Abodolreza Ghazizadeh	Jay Hamdouch	Monica Jeremias	Marcin Kazinski
David Mann	Dzmitry Nazarau	Chu Ngoc	Julio Oliveira
Mohamed Ouidiani	Anthony Phillippi	Arlindo Pucci	Eduardo Priel
Charles Quarino	Wendel Santejan	Nilson Santos	Philip Schelly
Gilbert Smith	Jeff Timosh	Yan Traytel	Victor Twal
Oleg Vakhutinsky	Tuyen Vo	Admasu Zeleke	Yama Zodi

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2. Recommendation of the San Francisco Police Taxicab Detail for approval of Color Scheme changes to:

Permittee	Cab No(s)	Proposed Change
Golam Syed	R9044	Luxor Cab Co. to BW Checker Cab

3. Recommendation of the San Francisco Police Taxicab Detail for approval of a Ramped Taxicab Medallion Holder permit to:

Permittee	Cab No(s)	Color Scheme
Robert D'Amriento	R9062	Luxor Cab Co.

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TAXICAB COMMISSION MINUTES FOR REGULAR MEETING OF MARCH 14, 2000
Meeting called to order 1910 hours.
Item 1- Roll Call, Commissioners Agbayani, Bolig, Costello, Dittenhafer, Franklin, Gillespie and McGuire all present.

Item 2- Approval of Minutes from February 22, 2000. Motion Bolig, 2nd Franklin to approve minutes. All in Favor 7-0.

Item 3- Approval of Consent Calendar. Motion Bolig, 2nd Gillespie to approve consent calendar. All in Favor 7-0.

Item 4- Taxi Commission announcements. Commissioner McGuire noted that she had attended the Curbside Management meetings at the airport and showed the Commissioners a small model of a "London Taxi". Commissioner Gillespie noted that Regents Cab had just bought 10 CNG vehicles and requested the calendering to the call of the chair a discussion to begin work on a ballot measure to rewrite Proposition K. Commissioner Dittenhafer suggested that the Commission look into the possibility of having the meetings on "City Span". Commission Agbayani noted that this was the Commission's first anniversary.

Item 5- Hearing to discuss adoption of a "Disability Awareness Day". Commissioner Franklin proposed that the third week in April each Commissioner be assigned a "disability" and then take Taxicab rides to monitor service levels. No 2nd was made. Motion Dittenhafer, 2nd Bolig to continue matter. All in favor 7-0. Public Speakers: Frank Fahey told the story of a driver who went to extraordinary lengths to help someone a couple of years ago. Tara Houseman stated that the disabled community may be willing to assist the commission to have a "Disability Awareness Day". Barry Toronto stated that handouts should be given to remind drivers. Ron Fishman stated that the disabled may have valid complaints, but the commissioners wouldn't understand unless they drive a cab.

Item 6- Discussion to Amend section V.C.10.b of the Taxicab Commission Taxicab Rules-Public Speakers: Alan Gelder presented a prototype top sign and light. And asked that the Commission revise the rule to allow for his prototype. James Kennedy stated this wouldn't work in the day time. Bill Holobaugh stated that the rule should be written to accommodate all types of lights. Bill Lumberg said that the rules could be waived for research. Jim Nakamura asked if you would be able to notify customers if you are out of service. Barry Korngold said that the biggest complaint is people not knowing when you're out of service. Ron Fishman said passengers ask him all the time if his cab was in service. Tara Houseman stated that this should be an additional option. Lt. Lorin stated that for enforcement purposes the best system is when the roof lights are out when the cab is in service and on when not in service. Motion Dittenhafer, 2nd Gillespie to continue matter. All in favor 7-0.

Item 7- Hearing to review requisites for obtaining a Drivers permit. Motion Dittenhafer, 2nd Gillespie to continue matter. All in favor 7-0.

Item 8-Discussion of Taxi Commission Rules(continued from February 22, 2000)Motion Dittenhafer, 2nd Gillespie to amend rule IX.A.6. All in favor 7-0 (change attached) Public Speakers: Tara Houseman stated there was no reason to remove all the lines. James Kennedy stated that he didn't understand the change. Nate Dwiri and Rich Wiener stated that they didn't believe the change was necessary.

Item 9- Public Comment -Charles Rathbone noted that security camera's are being put in New York cabs. Bill Holobaugh told the Commission that they should insure that every cab accepts cript. Jean Normand stated that he wondered what the commission does. Barry Kornfeld said that each Commissioner should drive a cab to become aware of the problems.

Meeting adjourned 2145 hours.

Taxicab Commission Rule Changes voted on at the 03/14/00 hearing:

Additions are Underlined

Deletions are in ((Double Parentheses))

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Every Ramped Taxi driver shall, if requested, assist a handicapped, disabled or elderly person to get in and out of the taxicab vehicle and ensure the passenger is properly secured in the vehicle prior to transport ((if within the physical capacity of the driver)). If a driver is unable to properly assist and/or secure the passenger, the driver shall notify their dispatch and request a driver or other appropriate service capable of handling the request. The driver shall record the request and results on the waybill. The driver shall remain with the passenger until assisance from another driver or appropriate service has arrived.

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March 28 , 2000 at 6:30 P.M.

City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
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1. Roll Call

2. Approval of Minutes(minutes from March 14, 2000)

3. Approval of Consent Calendar

4. Taxi Commission Announcements
   a. Motions to Calendar New Items

5. Hearing and Discussion for possible adoption of a Resolution to recommend approval of and forward to the Board of Supervisors a draft ordinance to amend Municipal Police Code Section 1089(d) to add additional requisites for obtaining a Driver Public Vehicle permit.(continued from 03/14/2000)

6. Update from San Francisco Police Taxicab Detail regarding the results of their audit of compliance with the Proposition K Driving Requirement for 1999.(Report from SFPD)

7. Hearing for possible revocation of the Medallion Holder permit held by Roy Curry, medallion #856.(Continued from 02/22/2000)(Complaint filed by SFPD, Recommendation from General Public)

8. Discussion and Possible action to amend the Taxicab Commission's Rules and Regulations for Taxicabs. Continued from February 8, 2000 **NOTE-The Commission is expected to discuss amendments to Chapter XI(Penalties).**
   (Recommendations from Commissioners, General Public and SF Police Taxicab Detail)

9. Public Comment (**Members of the public may address the Commission for up to 3 minutes. The President of the Commission may limit total testimony time.)**

10. Adjournment

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Abenet Bakele	Thai Chau	Raed Darak	Halim Essayem
Gabriel Gavriloff	Taoufik Hassine	Abdelhak Hfaiedh	Ararat Khachatryan
Mustufa Khilaf	Maksim Korzhenkov	Eduardo Laudino	Jose Mesquita
William Minikel	Emmanuel Morbeck	Omar Osorio	Ivan Rudenko
Rasimar Santos	Quang Vu	Albert Watson	Jeffrey Wheeler

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2. Recommendation of the San Francisco Police Taxicab Detail for approval of Color Scheme changes to:

Permittee	Cab No(s)	Proposed Change	Date of Change
Mohsen Barakah	1190	Town Taxi to Royal Taxi	04/01/2000
Chau Huynh	1121	BW Checker to Delta Cab	04/01/2000
Joseph Fleischman	872	Yellow Cab to Service Taxi	04/01/2000
Wesley Hollis	1022	From Luxor to SF Taxi	04/01/2000
Abdel Maksoud	1076	Yellow Cab to Desoto Cab	04/01/2000
Martin Mar	1130	Yellow Cab to Royal Taxi	04/01/2000
John Maldonado	208	Desoto Cab to Luxor Cab	04/01/2000
Gyalden Yuthok	1131	Luxor Cab to Yellow Cab	04/01/2000

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TAXICAB COMMISSION MINUTES FOR REGULAR MEETING OF MARCH 28, 2000

Meeting called to order 1835 hours.

Item 1- Roll Call, Commissioners Bolig, Costello, Dittenhafer, Franklin, Gillespie present. Agbayani Excused, McGuire 2 minutes late.

Item 2- Approval of Minutes from March 14, 2000. Motion Bolig, 2nd Franklin to approve minutes. All in Favor 5-0.

Item 3- Approval of Consent Calendar. Motion Franklin, 2nd Dittenhafer to approve consent calendar. All in Favor 5-0.

Item 4- Taxi Commission announcements. Commissioner McGuire noted that she and Commissioner Costello had met regarding the establishment of Taxi Stands at the Wharf and requested that a hearing to discuss Ramped Taxi Driving requirements be calendared to the call of the chair. Commissioner Gillespie note that on April 19 a meeting to discuss clean air vehicles will be held in City Hall Room 288. Commissioner Bolig asked the Commission to have a hearings to discuss recommending fines for those not meeting the Driving Requirement, discuss Sensitivity Training regarding Gay/Lesbian/Trans Gender issues and to develop a comprehensive plan for dealing with costs and fees in general. Commissioner Costello noted that she had set May 9 to hear the next discipline cases.

Item 5- Hearing adopt resolution to amend MPC Section 1089 regarding pre-requisites for drivers
Motion Dittenhafer, 2nd McGuire to adopt as drafted except for not removing the words "of good moral Character"
Motion approved 6-0. Public speakers; Ron Fishman suggested consulting with criminal psychologists, Rua Graffis stated that if they've paid their dues they should get the permit; Jim Nkamura stated that this measure would preclude some persons from becomming cab drivers.

Item 6- Update and status report of ongoing "Prop K" audits by the SFPD Taxicab Detail.
Presentation by Sergeant Vince Simpson (gave a synopsis of submitted written report) Commissioner Dittenhafer suggested scheduling for 4/25/2000 a hearing to send a Resolution to the Board of Supervisors formally forwarding Sgt. Simpson's report. Public Speakers: Laurie Graham recommended that the Commission hire an ADA Coordinator; JM Normand stated that the Commission should solve the problem, not change the system; Jaimie Maddox said that Prop K put permits in the hands of drivers; Ron Wolter recommended that "Gross Violators" be redefined; Joseph Fleischman stated the the "rules" in 1999 were not clear; Barry Toronto said the Prop K was set to have more experienced drivers and less turnover; Craig O'Conner said that if you take ADA requirements into consideration, Prop K is a disaster; Mark Gruberg recommended that a "wholesale" approach needs to be found; Ron Fishman stated that Prop K was meant to mean involvement not only driving; Joseph Cullum said that passenger satisfaction is very high.

Item 7 Hearing for Revocation of Medallion Holder Roy Curry, continued from 02/02/2000.(Commissioner McGuire previously recused).Motion Bolig, 2nd Gillespie to suspend procecures to allow Jamie Maddox to speak. Approved 4-1; Ayes: Bolig, Costello, Franklin and Gillespie; Nayes: Dittenhafer. Jaimie Maddox on behalf of Roy Curry and quoting a previous recommendation from Lt. Lorin recommended a suspension to be held in abeyance. Lt. Lorin noted that he had mentioned "revocation held in abeyance". Motion Bolig for revocation, held in abeyance, with 2yrs probation. No 2nd. Motion Dittenhafer, 2nd Franklin to continue to 04/25/2000. All in Favor 5-0.

Item 8 Discussion of Commission Rules for Taxicab, Chapter XI(Penalties). Motion Dittenhafer, 2nd Bolig to approve penalties as recommended by SFPD. Public Speakers: Barry Toronto stated that there should be no penalty for the medical exam and crime bulletin posting violations should be more severe. Ron Wolter on behalf of UTW submitted a list of suggestions(attached).On a roll call vote: Motion passed 5-1. Ayes: Bolig, Dittenhafer, Gillespie, Franklin, Costello Nayes: McGuire.

Item 9 Public Comment-Barry Toronto apologized for comments made at the prior hearing; Alan Gelder urged the Commission to adopt "Top Light" standards; Joe Fleischman spoke urging that medallion holders drive their cabs. Jack Trad asked what would Prop K be changed to if it was changed? Meeting Adjourned 2110 hours.

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TAXI COMMISSION AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING

April 11 , 2000 at 6:30 P.M.

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1. Roll Call

2. Approval of Minutes(minutes from March 28, 2000)

3. Approval of Consent Calendar

4. Taxi Commission Announcements
   a. Motions to Calendar New Items

5. Discussion and Possible action to amend the Taxicab Commission's Rules and Regulations for Taxicabs,. Rules IV A 6, IV A 8 relating to Vehicle Operation Standards for age and mileage of vehicles used as taxicabs. (Recommendations from Commissioners, General Public and SF Police Taxicab Detail)

6. Hearing and Discussion for possible adoption of a Resolution to recommend approval of and forward to the Board of Supervisors a draft ordinance to amend Municipal Police Code Section 11148.1 to establish a preference to full time drivers of ramped taxis in the issuance of Ramped Taxicab Medallion Permits. (Draft Ordinance)

7. Hearing and Possible action upon the request of Mr. Waverly Logan to be restored to the Taxicab Medallion waiting list. (Letter and attachments from Mr. Waverly Logan)

8. Hearing and Discussion to prepare and possibly adopt a Resolution forwarding to the Board of Supervisors a draft ordinance amending the San Francisco Municipal Police Code to allow the Taxicab Commission to impose "Fines" upon persons violating the "full-time driving requirement" in Municipal Police Code Section 1081(b)..

9. Public Comment **(Members of the public may address the Commission for up to 3 minutes. The President of the Commission may limit total testimony time.)**

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Daniel Cummings	John Daniels	Marcelo Desouza	Waldir DeSousa
Davin Dirstine	Thomas Eng	Mary Escalante	Nirio Godov
Majid Ghorbani	Khaled Habbachi	Ut Huynh	Rupinder Kaler
David Kelly	Assad Khan	Raheel Khan	Zenon Kucharski
Moe Kyaw	Alicia Madrid	Zahid Mehmood	Salem Mirwais
Peter Mui	Wais Nabiyar	Jason Nagata	Farhad Numan
Mahmood Rudsari	Falvio Santos	Chudhry Sawar	Moez Sayem
Karmjit Singh	Rajwinder Singh	Karen Torchiyan	Ji Um
Julie Van Arkel	Alexander Vassershteyn	Catalina Wong	Stanley Yeung
Benko Youriev	Abdellah Zguiouar		

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TAXICAB COMMISSION MINUTES FOR REGULAR MEETING OF APRIL 11, 2000
Meeting called to order at 1833 hours in Room 400 City Hall

Item 1 Roll call, Commissioners Agbayani, Bolig, Gillespie and McGuire Vice-President Franklin and President Costello present. Commissioner Dittenhafer excused.

Item 2 Approval of from minutes March 28, 2000 . Motion Franklin, 2nd Bolig to approve minutes. All in favor.

Item 3 Approval of Consent Calendar, with notation that the Color Scheme request of Roger Watson was withdrawn. Motion Bolig, 2nd Franklin to approve consent calendar, All in favor.

Item 4 Commission Announcements: Commissioner Costello announced an additional meeting on June 6, to hear disciplinary cases & that actions to add cabstands at the wharf are progressing. Commissioner McGuire announced that the Board of Supervisors has tentatively set a hearing date of May 18 to hear the fare increase. Commissioner Gillespie noted that he will be holding a meeting on CNG taxis on April 19 and requested a hearing on Prop K be on the next hearing. Commissioner Bolig requested to the call of the chair a hearing on Rule IV A 10.

Item 5 Hearing to amend Rule IV A 8. Motion Bolig, 2nd Gillespie to approve amendment. All in favor.(Copy of amendment attached.

Item 6 Hearing and Discussion to adopt Resolution regarding MPC Sec 1148.1- Ramped Taxis. Motion McGuire, 2nd Bolig to approve resolution requesting the Board of Supervisors to amend MPC Sec. 1148.1 to establish a preerence for current full-time drivers of ramped taxis. All in Favor 6-0. Public Speakers: Laurie Graham stated that a minimum 12 month requirement would be best; Steve Raymers stated that a 3 month requirement would be better; Jim Kennedy stated that the problem is the current 5year requirement; Mark Gruberg stated that 3 months is too short and 12 months is too long; Joe Fleischman stated that six months is approriate.

Item 7 Hearing on request of Waverly Logan to be reinstated to the Cab Applicant List. Motion Gillespie, 2nd McGuire to reinstate W. Logan to original list position conditional upon him completing the 156 shift requirement within a one year period. All in Favor 6-0. Public Speakers all speaking in support of Mr. Logan: Steve Raymers, Jean Normand, Tara Houseman, Howard Green, Mike Rosa, Barry Toronto, Rua Graffis, Steve Randall, Joe Fleischman, Mark Gruberg, Nate Dwiri.

Item 8 Hearing and Discussion to adopt Resolution regarding MPC Sec. 1081(b)-fines for Prop K violations. Motion Bolig, 2nd Gillespie to continue item to the call of the chair. All in favor 6-0. Public Speakers: Jean Normand stated that such and amendment would change the spirit of Prop K; Barry Toronto stated that this would be OK for someone who was a good driver in the past but not for a consistent violator; Mike Rosa stated that the fine was disproportionate, Franklin Nunley stated that running the business should count as much as driving, Frances Wilson said if you have a medallion drive it.

Item 9 Public Comment-Mariah asked when the next 100 medallions would be issued. Mark Gruberg submitted and noted a NY Times Article on Taxi Demand. Jean Normand spoke and submitted a letter protesting the Airport fee increases. Barry Toronto spoke about the formation of a committee to prepare a "boycott" of the airport over the Airport fee increase.
Meeting Adjourned at 2120 hours.

Rule amendment change made at the 04/11/2000 hearing:

IV A 8

All vehicles placed into service after the effective date of these regulations shall not be operated for more than ((300,000 miles)) (3) three years. Taxicab Commission approved alternative fuel vehicles may remain in service for one additional year. No vehicle which is older than three model years, or has more than 60,000 original miles on the odometer, may be place in service.

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TAXI COMMISSION AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING

APRIL 25, 2000 at 6:30 P.M.

City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlet Place
Room 400

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1. Roll Call
2. Approval of Minutes(minutes from April 11, 2000)
3. Approval of Consent Calendar
4. Taxi Commission Announcements
   a. Motions to Calendar New Items
5. Discussion and update regarding the acceptance of "Para-Transit" Scrip by all Color Schemes (Special Order Item to be heard at 6:45 PM)
6. Discussion and Possible action to approve Resolution entering into a contract to lease from the Department of Parking and Traffic temporary office space at 370 Grove St. (copy of lease with DPT)
7. Discussion and Possible action be adopt a resolution to recommend a revision to Proposition "K".
8. Hearing to approve Resolution adopting findings for the Commission's 1999/2000 Public Convenience and Necessity Determination (Draft Finding as prepared by City Attorney)
9. Hearing for possible revocation of the Medallion Holder permit held by Roy Curry #856. (Continued from 03/28/2000).
10. Hearing to amend the Taxi Commission procedures for "Charitable Promotion" Taxi Wraps
11. Hearing for Discussion and possible approval of the request file by "Taxi Tops LLC" to "wrap" taxicabs. (Continued from January 25, 2000 meeting).
12. Election of Taxicab Commission Officers

. Public Comment **(Members of the public may address the Commission for up to 3 minutes. The President of the Commission may limit total testimony time).**

14. Adjournment

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REGULAR MEETING
April 25, 2000 at 6:30 P.M.
City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
Room 400

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Recommendation of the San Francisco Police Taxicab Detail for approval of Driver Public Passenger Vehicle permits to:

Omar Barkaoui	Ivan Batista	Bavid Blood	Rodrigo Braga
Adel Chouachi	Aushim Chaudhuri	Ulisses Correa	Tin Bang
Pha Duong	Terrance Early	Hichem Elloumi	Francisco Escobar
Bernard Francisco	Jessica Gorton	Paul Hernandez	Timothy Hickerson
Ajaib Hothi	Joseph Kaplan	Edwin Lawson	Maria Macedo
Mounaim Moukalif	Soe Myint	Franicsco Neto	Khoung Nguyen
Carlos Oliverira	Luis Prado	Hank Quan	Abdul Qureshi
Irundy Ramos	Darla Rogers	Rodrigo Santanna	Rafique Shaikh
Sehaj Singh	Sami Tlich	Hai Tran	David Yu
Tesfaye Zewde			

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2. Recommendation of the San Francisco Police Taxicab Detail for approval of Color Scheme changes to:

Permittee	Cab No(s)	Proposed Change	Date of Change
John Donnelly	859	From Veterans Cab to Luxor Cab	05/01/2000
Jamil Sweidan	899	From Big Dog City to Royal Taxi	05/01/2000
Joseph Tesema	816	From United Cab to BW Checker Cab	05/01/2000

3. Recommendation of the San Francisco Police Taxicab Detail for approval of Taxi Medallion Holder permits to:

Applicant	Cab No.	Color Scheme
Carl Amne	49	Yellow Cab Co.
Emil Savazian	234	Yellow Cab Co.
Nasser Bastanmehr	746	Yellow Cab Co.

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TAXICAB COMMISSION MINUTES FOR REGULAR MEETING OF APRIL 25, 2000
Meeting called to order at 1833 hours in Room 400 City Hall

Item 1 Roll call, Commissioners Agbayani, Bolig, Gillespie and McGuire Vice-President Franklin and President Costello present. Commissioner Dittenhafer 10 minutes late.

Item 2 Approval April 11, 2000 minutes. Motion Bolig, 2nd Agbayani to approve minutes. All in favor 6-0.

Item 3 Approval of Consent Calendar,. Motion Bolig, 2nd Franklin to approve consent calendar, All in favor 6-0.

Item 4 Commission Announcements: Commissioner Bolig noted parking bulletins put out by SFPD and DPT and that there would be a meeting on April 26 of the PCO. Commissioner McGuire asked for hearings on Workers Compensation and Rule V C 9a (obstructing drivers view with truck signs) to be scheduled at the call of the chair. he will be holding a meeting on CNG taxis on April 19 and requested a hearing on Prop K be on the next hearing. Commissioner Bolig requested to the call of the chair a hearing on Rule IV A 10.

Item 5 Update on status of Color Scheme acceptance of para-transit scrip. Mark Soto of the paratransit broker office answered the Commissioners questions. Public Speakers: Bruce Oka said that delaying the process until the debit cards are online is a disgrace. Wayne Sherman wanted the Taxi Commission to tell the Muni to accept all cab companies. Mark Gruberg said all cabs should accept scrip. Bill Hollobough said this project should happen. Barry Toronto asked if small cab companies can cover scrip for drivers. Motion Bolig, 2nd McGuire to continue item till the next hearing. All in Favor 7-0.

Item 6 Approval of Resolution to sign contract with DPT for lease of 370 Grove St. Motion Bolig, 2nd Dittenhafer to approve Resolution. All in Favor 7-0.

Item 7 regarding revision of Proposition K. Initial presentation by Commissioner Gillespie of draft proposal to revise "Prop K". Public Speakers: Neil Jensen said that this will degrade cab industry further; Mark Gruberg stated that UTW agrees in concept with much of the proposal, but was unaware of the "Fleet medallion" section; Olivio Daligacoma asked if this was a draft; Barry Toronto stated that the draft should have been shown to groups before calendering; Art Lembke stated that prop k killed the only viable taxi union; Jamie Maddox stated that he supports this proposal; Frank Nunely said that this was not understandable; Ron Zamato; said that the changes are for Post K holders only; Mike Rosa said that this should be opened up to average drivers not just splinter groups like the UTW; Bill Hollobough said that this should be done by the City not the Voters. Motion Dittenhafer, 2nd Bolig to continue matter. All in Favor 7-0.

Item 8 Approval of PCN findings, . Motion Dittenhafer, 2nd Bolig, 2nd. All in Favor 7-0.

Item 9 Hearing on revocation of Medallion Holder Roy Curry. Continued from 03/28/2000. Motion to continue by Bolig, no 2nd. Motion to Revoke by Dittenhafer, 2nd Agbayani. Motion approved on Roll Call Vote 5-1. Ayes: Agbayani, Costello, Dittenhafer, Gillespie, Franklin; Nayes: Bolig : McGuire previously recused on this matter. Motion to approve findings by Dittenhafer, 2nd Franklin. Motion approved 5-1: Ayes: Agbayani, Costello, Dittenhafer, Gillespie, Franklin; Nayes: Bolig : McGuire previously recused on this matter.

Item 10 Hearing to amend Charitable Promotion guidelines: Public Speakers: Charles Rathbone asked why all cabs could not participate; Mike Rosa agreed with Charles Rathbone; Barry Toronto asked why not more than $100.00; Tara Houseman suggested that political advertisements not be allowed. MotionBolig, 2nd Dittenhafer to adopt procedures. All in Favor 7-0.

Item 11 Hearing for Discussion of Taxi Wraps. Presentation By Danelle Mellbrecht of Taxi Tops. Public Speaker: Al Gelder stated that current Taxi Tops are not in compliance. No motion was made on this item.

Item 12 Motion Bolig, 2nd Gillespie to re-elect President Costello, On a Roll Call Vote- All in Favor 7-0. Motion Dittenhafer, 2nd Gillespie to re-elect Vice-President Franklin ;On a Roll Call Vote- All in Favor 7-0.

Item 13 Public Comment:Barry Toronto asked that Jerry Robbins of DPT be scheduled to speak regarding cabs at the Ball Park; Bill Holobough congratulated the Commissioners on their first year; Mark Gruberg submitted an OSHA document on driver risk and noted the difficulty he has parking his cab; Jack Trad and Charles Rathbone supported Mark Gruberg; Kathleen Harrington stated she disagreed with earlier statements made by Barry Toronto. Meeting Adjourned 2135 hours.

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TAXI COMMISSION AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING

May 9, 2000 at 6:30 P.M.

City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlet Place
Room 400

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1. Roll Call
2. Approval of Minutes(minutes from April 25, 2000)
3. Approval of Consent Calendar
4. Taxi Commission Announcements
   a. Motions to Calendar New Items
5. Hearing for possible revocation of the Driver Public Vehicle permit held by Anthony Quinley. (Complaint)
6. Hearing for possible revocation of the Driver Public Vehicle permit held by John Burdette. (Complaint)
7. Hearing and Discussion to adopt resolution to transmit a letter to the Municipal Transportation Agency regarding all Taxicab Companies accepting Para-Transit Script. (Draft letter)
8. Discussion and Possible action to amend the Taxicab Commission Rules and Regulations for Taxicabs regarding Rule V 10 b relating to Taxicab Top Lights.
9. Discussion and Possible action to amend the Taxicab Commission Rules and Regulations for Taxicabs regarding Rule IV A 10 relating to Medallion Holders driving their own vehicles.
10. Discussion and Update regarding Taxicab Commission Rules and Regulations for Taxicabs regarding Rule V C 9 a relating to obstructing of the Driver's vision.
11. Discussion and Possible action to adopt a Resolution recommending a revision to Proposition "K". *Continued from 04/25/2000*
12. Public Comment **(Members of the public may address the Commission for up to 3 minutes. The President of the Commission may limit total testimony time).**
13. Adjournment

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CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Recommendation of the San Francisco Police Taxicab Detail for approval of Driver Public Passenger Vehicle permits to:

Vladislav Abramovich	Morad Almaznai	Wesley Araujo	Rasheed Babalola
Mohammed Babul	Abdulbasit Barakat	Moges Berhanu	Walid Bezi
Muhammad Chishti	Brent Cook	Fernando Costa	Ivanemerson DeJesus
Mian Farooo	Boris Gortul	Pitpal Bosain	Leonaldo Guimaraes
Feroz Jalal	Wassef Jelassi	Jon Ibarra	Manmohan Kalia
Sunil Kumar	Victor Lim	Jui Ma	Luong Mai
Simone Maia	Heliane Marlowe	Roberto Martinez	Pete Meas
Juan Melendez	Antonio Neto	Siegfried Ng	Ambrose Nnamede
Joaquim Nunes	Ivan Ouzounov	Amilton Pimenta	Waikare Ratima
Jose Sa	Hamilton Santos	Jabbar Shibani	Antonio Silva
Dhanwant Singh	Gageet Singh	Satnam Singh	Ajay Sondhi
Asifuddin Syed	Fiukru Tedla	Gregory Vogel	Khai Vong
Wladimir Witte	Wan Wong		

2. Recommendation of the San Francisco Police Taxicab Detail for approval of Color Scheme changes to:

Permittee	Cab No(s)	Proposed Change	Date of Change
Thomas Eng	368	From Desoto Cab to Regents Cab	05/10/2000
Phillip Ou	1129	From Luxor Cab to Yellow Cab	05/10/2000
Paul Phung	1091	From Luxor Cab to Yellow Cab	05/10/2000

3. Recommendation of the San Francisco Police Taxicab Detail for approval of Taxi Medallion Holder permits to:

Applicant	Cab No.	Color Scheme
Frank Chiang	654	Crown Cab Co.
Corey Goodstein	136	Luxor Cab Co.

4. Recommendation of the San Francisco Police Taxicab Detail for approval of Ramped Taxi Medallion permits to:

Applicant	Cab No.	Color Scheme
Jacques Gruber	9036	BW Checker Cab Co.
Mohammed Kabo	9035	Luxor Cab Co.

5. Recommendation of the San Francisco Police Taxicab Detail for approval of Taxicab "Wraps":

Luxor Cab Co. to "wrap" up to ten (10) taxis with "Beenz.Com"
Yellow Cab Co. to wrap up to ten (10) taxis with "Coolsavings.com"

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TAXICAB COMMISSION MINUTES FOR REGULAR MEETING OF May 9, 2000
Meeting called to order at 1833 hours in Room 400 City Hall

Item 1 Roll call, Commissioners Agbayani, Bolig, Dittenhafer Gillespie, McGuire, Franklin and Costello all present.

Item 2 Approval April 25, 2000 minutes. Motion Frankling, 2nd Bolig to approve minutes. All in favor 7-0.

Item 3 Approval of Consent Calendar,. Motion McGuire to sever Item 5 of consent calendar. Motion Bolig, 2nd Franklin to approve consent calendar, less severed item. All in favor 7-0. Public Speakers on Severed item, Barry Toronto stated that the "pig design" was not kosher. Motion Dittenhafer, 2nd Bolig to approve severed item, All in favor 7-0.

Item 4 Commission Announcements: Commissioner McGuire noted that the flyer calling for a boycott at the airport was from the United Taxi Musketeers, not the United Taxicab Workers, and called for scheduling to the call of the chair a hearing to amend the Commission Procedures on wrapped taxis and for the scheduling of a speaker on London Taxicabs at the July 18 hearing. Commissioner Gillespie noted that on May 17 there will be an event to celebrate CNG taxicabs, specific details to follow later. Commissioner Bolig noted a community watch guideline card for victims of crimes that may be useful to be given to drivers..

Item 5 Hearing for possible Revocation of Driver Public Vehicle Permit of Anthony Quinley. Procedure statement read by Officer Suslow and Summary by City Attorney Tom Owen.. Case presented by Officer Paul Makaveckas. Mr. Quinley did not appear, despite being duly noticed. Motion to revoke by Dittenhafer, 2nd Franklin.. Motion approved 7-0 on a roll call vote. Motion to approve finkings by Bolig, 2nd Gillespie, all in favor 7-0.

Item 6 Hearing for possible Revocation of Driver Public Vehicle Permit of John Burdette. Item continued to June 6, 2000 hearing.

Item 7 Hearing to adopt resolution forwarding letter to Municipal Transportation Agency re: Para Transit scrip acceptance. Motion To approve Draft letter by Dittenhafer, 2nd Bolig. Approved 7-0. Public Speakers: Bill Hollobaugh noted that the Commission on Aging was sending a similar letter.

Item 8 Hearing to amend Commission Rule V C 10b re taxicab toplights. Public Speakers: Maria, stated that there should be an alternative system for when drivers are on radio calls. Al Gelder demonstrated an "OK/NO" sign. Motion Dittenhafer, 2nd McGuire to continue to call of chair, All in Favor 7-0.

Item 9 Hearing to amend Commission Rule IV A 10 regarding Medallion Holders driving their own medallion. Public Speakers: John Boyles stated that it shouldn't make a difference which cab the holders drive, if they're driving; Mariah stated that she wanted to be assigned to a specific shift and car, Tara Houseman stated that copies of waybills would solve the problem; Jean Normand stated that this plan would also be good for the "bad guys"; Rich Wiener stated that Yellow cab has a simple system, they use shelves; Barry Toronto said that the problem is to define "unavailable"; Bob Craig asked what is the difference if they drive spares; Mark Gruberg stated that"unavailable" was too broad; Art Lembke stated that flexibility is needed; Nate Dwiri stated that you can lease Post K permits; Herman Trinidad stated that you can use a spare if the regular car was in an accident. Motion to amend by Bolig, 2nd by Gillespie, motion withdrawn prior to vote. Motion to continue to 6/13 hearing by Bolig, 2nd by Franklin, Motion approved 7-0. At conclusion of vote, Commissioner Dittenhafer asked Sgt. Simpson to provide a summary of enforcement issues for the 6/13 hearing.

Item 10 Hearing to amend Commision Rule V C 9a regarding the blockage of drivers vision, Motion McGuire, 2nd Dittenhafer to continue to 5/23 hearing. All approved 7-0.

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Item 11 Hearing and Discussion to adopt a Resolution to recommend revision of Proposition K . No motions made; Public Speakers: John Boyles said there is no provision if you get sick; Neil Jensen said you can't deny the asset value of the medallion.; Charles Rathbone said that his drivers are employees; Mark Gruberg said that Commissioner Gillespie's draft was a valiant effort; Ron Wolter said that the UTW is in favor of the Driver Organization in Gillespie's plan; Barry Toronto suggested creating a task force to review prop k, Bill Hollobough stated that what is need is a basic framework with the specific details to be filled in by the Boards and Commissions; Jean Normand said that Commissioner Bolig's proposal was designed to overthrow prop k; Tom Stangalini said that there should be provisions for retirement; Charles Korbel read a portion of a letter he submitted about issuing medallions to drivers; Art Lembke stated that there needs to be more flexibility; Joe Fleischman stated that losing permit when disabled is a new idea; Jack Trad said that Pre K rights should be granted to those with post k permits. Item continued to 5/23 hearing.

Item 12 Public Comment: Charles Rathbone stated that he is glad he voted for Proposition D and the Commission is doing a good job; Mariah said she wants all of Proposition K kept; Mark Gruberg gave a brief description of how he believes Yellow Cabs leases work; Ron Wolter stated that Prop K does not authorized leases; Jean Normand said that improving conditions for drivers's was not in pop K; Maria ask if cabs can use carpool lanes on state highways; Art Lembke said that prop k does allow leasing; Barry Toronto said that Public Comment should be in the beginning of the hearing; George England said that the commission was created because of drivers, James Nakamura said that he likes to handle calls at hospitals.

Meeting Adjourned 2245 hours.

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TAXI COMMISSION AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING

May 23, 2000 at 6:30 P.M.

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1. Roll Call

2. Approval of Minutes(minutes from May 9, 2000)

3. Approval of Consent Calendar

4. Taxi Commission Announcements
   a. Motions to Calendar New Items

5. Discussion and Update regarding Taxicab Commission Rules and Regulations for Taxicabs regarding Rule V C 9 a relating to obstructing of the Driver's vision. *Continued from 05/09/2000*

6. Hearing to amend the Taxi Commission procedures for "Taxi Wraps".

7. Discussion and Possible action to adopt a Resolution recommending a revision to Proposition "K". *Continued from 04/25/2000 and 05/09/2000* (Draft Proposals from Commissioners)

8. Hearing to adopt a resolution amending Taxicab Commission Bylaws Article III allowing the Commission to take action on procedural matters by a majority of members if a quorum is present. (Draft Resolution)

9. Hearing and discussion to adopt a resolution establishing the Taxicab Commission "Mission Statement".

10. Public Comment **(Members of the public may address the Commission for up to 3 minutes. The President of the Commission may limit total testimony time).**

11. Adjournment

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TAXI COMMISSION AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING
May 23, 2000 at 6:30 P.M.
City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
Room 400

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Recommendation of the San Francisco Police Taxicab Detail for approval of Driver Public Passenger Vehicle permits to:

Mohamed Ameur	Corina Barbosa	Favrizzio Barillas	Anthony Breazeale
Ernie Bravo	Marco Candiotto	Paulo Castanheira	Pamela Contos
Aloizio Costa	Frederico Costa	Baljinder Dharala	Raj Ghai
Jeffrey Gullett	Darren Harris	Hany Jelassie	Mikhail Kalinine
Deepak Kharb	Yogesh Kumar	Anh T. Lai	Steven Ly
Jorge Maia	Suzimeire Mesquita	John Murray	Jue Nguyen
Nina Ojeda	Hikmet Ozbek	Diana Pask	Ravindra Prasad
Saman Rad	Samareh Rad	Luiz Santos	Norihito Saginoya
Muhammad Shan	Emily Shihadeh	Lakhbir Singh	Dmitriy Sverdlov
Michael Tait	Aye Thein	Rafael Thoma	Charles Thomas
Mary Vanderhorst	Francisco Vieira		

2. Recommendation of the San Francisco Police Taxicab Detail for approval of Color Scheme changes to:

	Permittee	Cab No(s)	Proposed Change	Date of Change
	Mark Chan	9019	Town Taxi to Yellow Cab	05/24/2000
***	Ron Fishman	882	California Cab to Metro Cab	05/24/2000
***	Frank Nunley	757	Express Cab to Bay Cab	05/24/2000

***Denotes Closure of Color Scheme

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TAXICAB COMMISSION MINUTES FOR REGULAR MEETING OF May 23, 2000
Meeting called to order at 1833 hours in Room 400 City Hall

Item 1 Roll call, Commissioners Agbayani, Bolig, Dittenhafer Gillespie, McGuire, Franklin and Costello all present.

Item 2 Approval May 9, 2000 minute, with notation of one correction by Commissioner Gillespies. Motion Frankling, 2nd Bolig to approve minutes. All in favor 7-0.

Item 3 Approval of Consent Calendar,. Motion McGuire to sever Mark Chan of Item 25 of consent calendar. Motion Bolig, 2nd Franklin to approve consent calendar, less severed item. All in favor 7-0. Public Speakers on Severed item, Barry Toronto stated that more notice of the severed item should have been given. Motion Dittenhafer, 2nd Bolig to approve severed item, All in favor 7-0.

Item 4 Commission Announcements: Commissioner Costello announced the special disciplinary hearing for June 6. that the commission would begin to use speaker card and that commissioner wait to calendar items when the items are fully readys. Commissioner Dittenhafer requested a hearing on the Corporate Stock Transfer rules for 06/13 and on Taxi Stands for 07/11. Commissioner Agbayani asked when the Gate/Lease Caps would be reheard. Commissioner Bolig noted that she had attended a PCC meeting and learned that the ADA is under threat she further recommended that someone from the PCC be scheduled to make a presentation on this to the commission and that Supervisor Teng will be having a hearing on pedestrian safety on May 26. Commissioner Gillespie inquired as to the status of the Taxi Commission Office and noted that last weeks event on CNG vehicles went well.

Item 5 Discussion and Update regarding Rule V C 9 relating to obstruction of drivers vision. Discussion among Commissioners only, no action taken and no public comment..

Item 6 Hearing to Amend Commission procedures for Taxi Wraps. Public Comment: Charles Rathbone stated that is should be easier for small companies to do taxi wraps; Steven Raymers noted that people will get used to the vehicles after awhile; Mickey Kelly stated that most advertisers want to wrap 10 or more cabs; Barry Korngold stated that drivers should get a reduction in gates if they drive a wrapped cab; Jean Normand said the program is good but what about the drivers; Art Lembke said that the ratio should be 1 wrap for every five cabs; Jack Trad agrees with the commissioners; John Lazar stated that there were no complaints from the drivers or anyone else about the Yahoo cabs; Barry Toronto stated that the Aiport Staff should be notified; Ron Wolter stated that this could be good for the drivers; Nate Dwiri asked how exactly do you define small and big cab companies.MOtion by McGuire, 2nd by Gillespie to amend the rules to require that drivers be assigned to wrapped cabs on a voluntary basis only. Motion failed on a Roll Call vote: Ayes: Agbayani, Gillespie, McGuire Nayes: Bolig, Dittenhafer, Franklin, Costello

Item 7 Discussion to adopt a Resolution recommending a revision of Proposition K.. Public Comment: Jim Kennedy said it would be a disgrace to usurp Prop K; Art Lembke said that Companies should be able to put spares on the street when needed; Howard Green asked for a copy of Prop K; Steve Raymers said that before K he wouldn't have been able to afford a cab permit; Jean Normand said that K did not look at everything; Bill Holobough advised that Prop K is appendix 6 of the Administrative code; Jim Gillespie suggested that the authority in K be transferred to the Board of Supervisors with advisement from the Taxi Commission; Ron Wolter asked what would happen to those on the waiting list if K were changed. Motion Bolig, 2nd Dittenhafer to continue matter to next regular hearing. All in Favor 7-0.

Item 8 Hearing to amend Commission By laws (copy attached). No Public comment, Motion Bolig, 2nd Franklin to approve . All in Favor 7-0.

Item 9 Hearing to adopt Mission Statement. Public Comment: CharlesRathbone said that taxis effect more than those that ride; Bill Hollobough that the Taxi Detail draft could refer to drivers; Mark Gruberg asked what th "Free Enterprise" statement in K meant; Rua Graffis said that drivers should be included in the statement; Barry Korngold said that Fee Enterprise is too broad a term, Art Lembke said that whatever passes here should pass with the public. Motion McGuire, 2nd Gillespie to adopt the draft submitted by Commissioner Gillespie, motion to ammend draft by Gillespie, 2nd Agbayani: Motion to Ammend approved 5-2 on Roll Call; Ayes: Agbayani, Gillespie, Mcguire, Franklin, Costello; Nayes. Bolig, Dittenhafer . Original motion approved 5-2 on Roll Call; Ayes: Agbayani, Gillespie, Mcguire, Franklin, Costello; Nayes: Bolig, Dittenhafer . Copy of Statement Attached.

Item 10 Public Comment: Steve Raymers is glad that pulic comment is being moved to the beginning and that the Cab business is really busy right now; Art Lembke discussed starting a retirement fund; Jean Normand said the Taxi Commission had no vision.

Meeting Adjourned 2145 hours.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the San Francisco Taxi Commission is to ensure the provision of honest, efficient, safe, prompt and courteous taxi service to the residents and visitors os San Francisco; to enact and enforce just and equitable rules concerning drivers, medallion holders and companies; and to provide an open forum for debate and discussion of all isssues concerning public vehicle for hire services in San Francisco.

Adopted May 23, 2000

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June 6 , 2000 at 7:00 P.M.

City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlet Place

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1. Roll Call
2. Public Comment **(Members of the public may address the Commission for up to 3 minutes. The President of the Commission may limit total testimony time).**
3. Approval of Minutes(minutes from May 23, 2000)
4. Approval of Consent Calendar
5. Taxi Commission Announcements
   a. Motions to Calendar New Items
6. Special Comment by Captain Thomas O'Neill
7. Hearing for Possible Revocation of Medallion Holder Permit #712 held by Fred Arkeder. (Complaint)
8. Hearing for Possible Revocation of Driver Public Vehicle Permit #86597 held by John Burdette, case continued from the 05/09/2000 hearing. (Complaint)
9. Hearing for Possible Revocation of Medallion Holder Permit #797 held by Wai Chin. (Complaint)
10. Hearing for Possible Revocation of Medallion Holder Permit #842 held by Edmund Jung. (Complaint)
11. Hearing for Possible Revocation of Medallion Holder Permit #121 held by Albert Yambo. (Complaint)
12. Adjournment

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1. Recommendation of the San Francisco Police Taxicab Detail for approval of Driver Public Passenger Vehicle permits to:

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Balwinder Bhullar	Daniel D'Alo	Shawn. Dargie	Nham Do
Mahmud Emin	Ram Gopal	Dmitry Gorelik	Michael Hieber
Yao Hou	Davinder Imran	Amrik. Kalkat	Brahim Khababa
Haji A. Khan	Shaukat Khan	Joga Ladhar	Chebab Mohamed
Ali Mojammel	Wiliomar Oliveira	Robert Papp	Sandro Pereira
Atique Shaikh	Ranjit Sidhu	Valdir Silva	Buta Singh
Gurjit Singh	Gurmej Singh	Lakhwinder Singh	Stuart M. Smith
Chanh. Wong	Cem Yalniz		

2. Recommendation of the San Francisco Police Taxicab Detail for approval of Ramped Taxi Medallion permits to:

Applicant	Cab No(s)	Color Scheme
Solomon Makonnen	9074	Yellow Cab Co.
Wondewossen Mekbib	9075	Desoto Cab Co.

3. Recommendation of the San Francisco Police Taxicab Detail for approval of Color Scheme Changes to:

Permittee	Cab No.	Change	Effective Date
Raymond Forsythe	370	United Cab to BW Checker Cab	06/07/2000
John Schuler	1085	Veterans Cab to Luxor Cab	06/07/2000
Estrella Sebastian	867	SF Taxi to United Cab	06/07/2000

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TAXICAB COMMISSION MINUTES FOR SPECIAL MEETING OF June 6, 2000
Meeting called to order at 1833 hours in Room 400 City Hall

Item 1 Roll call, Commissioners Bolig, Gillespie, McGuire. Franklin and Costello present; Commissioners Agbayani, Dittenhafer excused.

Item 2 Public Comment: Barry Toronto thankied the commission for moving public comment up in the agenda a noted the discount given to medallion holders prticipating in the cities paratransit program; James Kennedy stated that he had difficulty acquiring the agenda and asked to be on the mailing list, Jean Normand noted that the Airport Commission may approved passing through the $3.00 charge to passengers and that the Taxicab Commission should focus on the whole industry, not just providing service to the public.

Item 3 Approval of Minutes:Motion to approve Franklin, 2nd Bolig; All in Favor 5-0.

Item 4 Approval of Consent Calendar,. Motion Bolig, 2nd Gillespie to approve, All in Favor 5-0.

Item 5 Commission Announcements: Commissioner Gillespie asked for an update of items scheduled for upcoming hearings. Commissioner Franklin asked that a "Disability" conference be set up for some time in late July or August. Commissioner McGuire inquired as to the status of the Commission's safety camera test and asked that a Workers Compensation questionnaire be scheduled for June 27th. Commissioner Bolig explained why the fee discount is given to para transit program participants and noted that the Airport lot is continually full and there seems to be an adequate supply of cab drivers willing to pay the $3 airport fee. Commissioner Costello announced that she has set aside time on the June 27th hearing for a representative of the Paratransit Coordinating Council to make a presentation, that "Cab Stands" is set for July 11, Dispatch for August 8, Gate and Lease Caps on August 22 and possibly July 25 to hold a meeting in the Community.

Item 6 Comment by Captain Thomas O'Neill, SFPD. Captain O'Neill announced to the Taxicab Commission that the Police Department had promoted Officer Suslow to the Rank of Inspector by the Police Department.

Item 7 Hearing for possible Revocation of Medallion Holder permit of Fred Arkeder: item continued to 07/11/2000 at the request of Mr. Arkeder's attorney.

Hearing Procedure for cases to follow read by Inspector Suslow.

Item 8 Hearing for Possible Revocation of the Driver permit held by John Burdette. Commissioner Bolig asked to be recused as she is with the same company as Mr. Burdette. Motion Gillespie, 2nd Franklin to recuse Commissioner Bolig. Motion passes 4-0. Case summary read by Deputy City Attorney Tom Owen. Public Comment by Barry Toronto: noted that the Dispatcher accuser was not present. Submitted case read by Officer Keane of the GTU. Mr. Burdette appeared and represented himself. Mr. Ferrell Ostrow appeared as a witness for the Department. Motion Franklin, 2nd Gillespie to dismiss case on the condition that Mr. Burdette attend and anger management class within six months. On a roll call vote: Ayes:Gillespie, McGuire, Franklin, Costello all in Favor.

Commissioner McGuire then asked to be recused from hearing the Medallion Holder cases based upon prior advice from the City Attorney's Office. Motion Gilespie, 2nd Franklin to recuse Commissioner McGuire. All in Favor.

Item 9 Hearing for possible Revocation of Medallion Holder permit of Ed Jung: item continued to 07/11/2000 at the request of Mr. Jung's attorney.

Item 10 Hearing for possible Revocation of Medallion Holder permit of Wai Chin: No public comment. Case summary read by City Attorney Tom Owen. Department case submitted by Officer J. Nevin. Mr. Chin represented himself with the assistance of his daughter Karen Wong. Motion Franklin, 2nd Gillespie to revoke the medallion holder permit. On a roll call vote: Ayes: Bolig, Gillespie, Franklin, Costello. Findings submitted by Tom Owen. Motion to accept findings by Bolig, 2nd by Gillespie, all in favor.

Item 11 Hearing for possible Revocation of Medallion Holder Albert Yambao. Case summary read by Tom Owen. Department case submitted by Sgt. Vince Simpson. Mr. Yambao was not present and had not responded to any notices and had moved without providing any forwarding address. Motion to revoke by Franklin,2nd by Gillespie. On a roll call vote: Ayes: Bolig, Gillespie, Franklin, Costello. Findings submitted by Tom Owen. Motion to accept findings by Franklin, 2nd by Gillespie, all in favor.

Meeting Adjourned 2050 hours.

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1. Roll Call

2. Public Comment (**Members of the public may address the Commission for up to**

3. Approval of Minutes(minutes from June 6, 2000)

4. Approval of Consent Calendar

5. Taxi Commission Announcements
   a. Motions to Calendar New Items

6. Discussion and Possible Action to amend the Commission's rules for Corporate Medallion Holder Stock Transfers.

7. Discussion and Possible action to amend the Taxicab Commission Rules and Regulations for Taxicabs regarding Rule IV A 10 relating to Medallion Holders driving their own vehicles. *Continued from 05/09/2000*

8. Discussion and Possible action to adopt a Resolution recommending a revision to Proposition "K". *Continued from 04/25/2000*, *05/09/2000* and *05/23/2000* (Draft Proposals from Commissioners)

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Raymond Chow	Michael Doyle	Driss Elassali	Mohmed Elassali
Fabiano Gomez	William Harris	Adel Khalifa	Kamal Khan
Rabah Latrous	Winson Lew	Jan Magalinsky	Ghazi Majdoub
Mohamed Mcharek	Stanley Ngo	Judy Nguyen	Kevin Nguyen
Sam Quach	Juan Ramirez	Stanislav Samokhine	Thomas Sherrod
Parwinder Singh	Theera Soisaensthong	Andrey Surovitskiy	Deniss Vasiljevs
Olaksiy Yagorov	Abdul Zazai		

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Thomas Callahan	56	City Wide Taxi to Metro Cab	06/14/2000
Olivio Dallagiacoma	720	Luxor Cab to Delta Cab	07/10/2000

3. Recommendation of the San Francisco Police Taxicab Detail for approval of Taxi Wrap Color Scheme changes to:

Company	Medallion Holder	Wrap	Cab Numbers
a) Yellow Cab	Yellow Cab Co.	Mercata.com	466,467,468,469,470,471,472,473,474,475
b) Yellow Cab	Yellow Cab Co.	Juno.com	476,477,478,479,480,481,482,483,484,485
c) Yellow Cab	Bob Simon	Business2.0	647,649,650
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TAXICAB COMMISSION MINUTES FOR REGULAR MEETING OF June 13, 2000
Meeting called to order at 1833 hours in Room 400 City Hall

Item 1 Roll call, Commissioners Bolig, Dittenhafer Gillespie, McGuire, and Costello present, Commissioners Agbayani and Franklin excused.

Item 2 Public Comment: Peter Witt stated that the Commission is ineffective and Taxi Service has not gotten better. Barry Toronto complained about self appointed street valetsand noted that not every medallion holder qualifies for the para transit medallion fee. Alan Gelder spoke regarding taxi top lights.

Item 3 Approval of 6/6/2000 minutes. Motion to approve Bolig, 2nd Gillespie, All in favor 5-0.

Item 4 Approval of Consent Calendar,. Commission advised by Insp. Suslow that Mr. Dalligacoma had withdrawn his request for a Color Scheme change and that the Mercata and Business 2.0 should be continued at the request of the applicants.
Request by McGuire, to sever item 3 of the consent calendar. Motion Bolig, 2nd Gillespie to approve remainder of consent calendar with the exception of continued and withdrawn items. All in favor 5-0. Public comment on severed item Juno.com. Barry Toronto asked why drivers were not sharing in revenue, Tom Stangelini stated that this program was a positive. Motion Dittenhafer, 2nd Gillespie to continue item to July 11, 2000. All in favor 5-0.

Item 5 Commission Announcements: Commissioner Costello announced that she was requesting all commissioner to complete request forms for items they wish to have calendered. Commissioner McGuire request that a presentation on London cabs be scheduled for the 07/25 hearing. Commissioner Gillespie noted a trend of what he called drive away tickets and requested a presentation from DPT on the 07/11 hearing. Commissioner Bolig gave a brief description of what the medallion fee differences are.

Item 6 Hearing to Discuss and possible amend rules for Corporate Stock transfers. Commissioner McGuire was recused on the advice of the City Attorneys Office. Deputy City attorney Tom Owen advised the Commission of the current rules. Public Comment: Dave Barlow said that the Taxi Commission has no rules and needs to adopt some. Ron Wolter said that coprorate permits were to eventually go to driver and the UTW was opposed to rules 5 & 6, Tara Houseman urged to ennact rules. Rua Grffis submitted a letter to the commission. M. Spain stated that Commisisoner Bolig was on the Board of Desoto and that for the next hearing all coporate permit holder should be notified. Jean Normand urged the commission to get rid of coporate medallions. Motion to continue item by Bolig, 2nd Gillespie. All in favor 4-0.

Item 7 Hearing to Amend Commission Rule IV A 10 relating to Medallion nprocedures for Taxi Wraps. Presentation of Department position by Sgt. V. Simpson, Public Comment: Ed Burke said that he drives his own cab except for when its broken down, Ron Wolter opposes ammending the rule, Mark Maln prefers driving an uneven amount of time, Anne McVeigh said that lines at Yellow may be long because of computer problems; Richard Wiener said that Yellow has very thorough record keeping; Jean Normand said that Sft. Simpson's interpretation was interesting; Jim Gillespie outlined logistical issues at Desoto for assigning cabs; James Maddox said that with good record keeping the rule will work. Motion to continue until after the next company audit, by Bolig, 2nd Gillespie. ON a roll call vote motion passes; Ayes: Bolig, Gillespie, McGuire- No's Dittenhafer, Costello.

Item 8 Hearing to recommend amendment to Proposition K. Motion to continue Bolig, 2nd Gillespie. All in Favor. No public comment.

Meeting Adjourned 2125 hours.

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1. Roll Call

2. Public Comment (**Members of the public may address the Commission for up to**

3. Approval of Minutes(minutes from June13, 2000)

4. Approval of Consent Calendar

5. Taxi Commission Announcements
   a. Motions to Calendar New Items

6. Presentation by the ParaTransit Coordinating Council regarding pending dangers to the Americans with Disabilities Act.

7. Presentation by Andy Nash, Acting Director San Francisco Transportation Authority regarding the mission of the Authority in relation to Taxicabs.

8. Presentation by a representative of the Transgender Task Force regarding sensitivity training for cab drivers.

9. Hearing and Discussion to adopt an industry questionnaire regarding Workers Compensation.

10. Hearing and Discussion to develop a Taxi Drivers Guide Book.

11. Adjournment

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Adli Dauodi	Iouri Davidenko	Bakhtiar Gul	Basit Hashmi
Mir Khan	Leonid Kiyanovsky	Vishal Kumar	Konstantin Kulkov
Da Ma	Muhammed Munsif	Mario Olivera	Sidnei Oliveora
Aleksey Olskiy	Henrique Rocha	Shahzad Rafiq	Jagdev Ram
Viktor Rubel	Nikola Sahawneh	Abdul Samad	Kaka Sandhu
Karim Selmi	Yousef Shahyadmehr	Kirk Smith	AlexanderSolodukhin
Arif Wardak	Mohammad Washaha	Igor Timchenko	David Zeidan

2. Recommendation of the San Francisco Police Taxicab Detail for approval of Color Scheme changes to:

Permittee	Cab No(s)	Proposed Change	Date of Change
Elizabeth Anderson	656	Luxor Cab to Service Taxi	07/01/00
Robin Bullard	1107	Yellow Cab to Service Taxi	07/01/00
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3. Recommendation of the San Francisco Police Taxicab Detail for approval of the request by Taxi Tops to extend the expiration date of the Taxi Wrap Color Scheme change of Beenz.Com from 0915/2000 to 11/14/2000.

4. Recommendation of the San Francisco Police Taxicab Detail for approval of Regents Cab to amend their color scheme by changing the current light blue and yellow markings to metallic blue with yellow marking conditional upon Regents agreeing that all vehicles operating under the Regents Cab Company Color Scheme are converted to the new color scheme upon replacement, as required by the San Francisco Taxicab Commission Rules, and that Regents Cab Company actively continues to operate CNG taxis.

5. Recommendation of the San Francisco Police Taxicab Detail for approval of Taxi Wrap Color Scheme changes to: Wrap to run from July 1, 2000 through August 31, 2000.

Company	Medallion Holder	Wrap	Cab Numbers
Luxor Cab Co.	Luxor Cab Co.	Mercata.com	113,176,177,178,179,180
Luxor Cab Co.	Dolores Parhomenko	Mercata.com	116,159
Luxor Cab Co.	William Lazar	Mercata.com	109, 138

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TAXICAB COMMISSION MINUTES FOR REGULAR MEETING OF June 27, 2000
Meeting called to order at 1840 hours in Room 400 City Hall

Item 1 Roll call, Commissioners Agbayani, Bolig, Dittenhafer, Franklin, Gillespie, McGuire Present Costello Excused.

Item 2 Public Comment: Bill Hollobough noted that the commission's minutes were not on the website yet.; Barry Toronto stated that the Taxicab Detail is doing a good job on the "Prop K Driving" ; Jean Normand stated that taxicab service is "ala carte" service and the essence is in quality and training; Francis Wilson stated that some applicants for medallions are submitting fraudulent waybills.

Item 3 Approval of 6/13/2000 minutes. Motion to approve Bolig, 2nd Gillespie, All in favor 6-0.

Item 4 Approval of Consent Calendar,. Items 3 and 5 severed at the request of Commissioner Gillespie. Motion Dittenhafer, 2nd Gillespie to approve remainder of the calendar. Motion passes 6-0. Motion to rescind approval by McGuire, 2nd Gillespie. Motion to rescindfails on a roll call vote 3-3. Ayes: Agbayani, Gillespie, McGuire; Nayes: Bolig, Dittenhafer, Franklin. Public comment on severed items: Danelle Mielbrect stated that Taxi Tops is working to recruit smaller cab companies and is working on repairs to the Coolsavings wrap.; Barry Toronto aked how drivers benefit from the wraps; Jaime Maddox stated that no small companies have been approached; Mickey Kelly stated that many small companies have been approached but that most of the wraps were for 10 or more cabs. Motion to approve severed items approved 5-1 on a roll call vote; Ayes: Agbayani, Bolig, Dittenhafer, Franklin, McGuire; Nayes: Gillespie

Item 5 Commission Announcements: Commissioner McGuire asked for an update on the "Standard Emergency Plans". Commissioner Gillespie asked if Dispatch hearing was still scheduled for August 8; Commission Bolig asked the department to briefly woutline the status of the new cab issuances and the safety camera tests and suggested that the commissioners concentrate on the well being of the passengers in addition to the drivers.

Item 6 Presentation by Sergio Alunan of the Para-Transit Coordinating Council. Mr. Alunan outlined a pending case within California that could " endanger the ADA" and submitted a copy of a newspaper article and a letter regarding this issue. No public comment. No Motions.

Item 7 Presentation by Andy Nash of the San Francisco Transportation Authority. Mr. Nash outlined the Mission and basic work of the Transportaion Authority. He also submitted a copy to th e County Wide transportaion plan currently under review. Public Speakers: Jean Normand aked why Mr. Nash said what he said; Steve Raymers stated that he sees 1,000 new cabs and no downtown parking, James Nakamur said that 8% is not enough for Para-Transit; Barry Toronto aid that more cab stands and more DPT officers are needed. No motions made.

Item 8 Presentation by Teresa Sparks on Tansgender Sensitivity; Ms. Sparks gave an outline of Transgender issues and defined terms under the Transgender umbrella. Public Speakers: Jean Normand stated that drivers are in the middle of all people and have to be sensitive to all; Rua Graffis stated that she teaches sensitivity in her cab class but not as much as could be taught. No motions.

Item 9 Hearing to adopt Workers Compensation questionnaire. Sample questionnaire presented by Commissioner McGuire. Public Comment:Captain O'Neill gave a brief description of the SFPD responsibilities regarding code enforcement; Mark Gruberg stated that he is appalladed at the current status of workers compensation coverage in the taxicab industry; Jack Trad stated that vehicles are covered not people, Rua Graffis gave a brief description of workers compensation history for drivers; Georg England asked the City Attorney to ask the State to interpret the workers compensation requirements. Motion Bolig, 2nd Agbayani to approve sending an amended questionnaire to each Color Scheme Holder by aking 1. Which medallions within your Color Scheme are covered by Workers Compensation and which medallions are not covered? And #2 Who is the Policy Carrier and what is the Policy Number? Motion approved 6-0 on a roll call vote.

Item 10 Hearing to develop a Taxi Drivers Guide Book continued to the Call of the Chair at the request of Commissioner Gillespie.

Just prior to adjournment, Commissioner Bolig announced that for personal reasons she was resigning from the Taxicab Commission effective July 1, 2000. Commissioners Agbayani, Dittenhafer, Gillespie and Franklin all thanked Commissioner Bolig for her work on the Commission and stated that they would miss her both personally and for her valuable input and insight to the Commission.

Meeting Adjourned 2235 hours.

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1. Roll Call

2. Public Comment (**Members of the public may address the Commission for up to three minutes. The President of the Commission may limit total testimony time.)**

3. Approval of Minutes(minutes from June27, 2000)

4. Approval of Consent Calendar

5. Taxi Commission Announcements
   a. Motions to Calendar New Items

6. Presentation by Department of Parking and Traffic regarding "Drive-a-way tickets".

7. Hearing and Discussion to prepare recommendations for additional Taxicab Stands.

8. Hearing for Possible Revocation of Medallion Holder Permit #712 held by Fred Arkeder. (Complaint) Continued from 06/06/2000

9. Hearing for Possible Revocation of Medallion Holder Permit #842 held by Edmund Jung. (Complaint) Continued from 06/06/2000

10. Adjournment

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Herat Khairy	Vyacheslav Kosogin	Naresh Kumar	Benny Law
Trinh Lau	Kenneth Loi	Akasha Mukhtar	Tuan Nguyen
David Rom	Juan Ruge	Diljit Sandhu	Corneilius Scott
Sayed Shah	Van Tran	Robert Yeung	Sein Aye
Amir Azeem	Beligh Benitaifa	Mohamed Braham	Tarek Felah
Hisham Zaghari	Marcia Goncalves	Karim Hamouda	Dung Hoang
Youssef Jaljaa	Jack Kwong	Alex Le	Artur Leiderman
Wongjan Manyvanh	Albert McDougle	Marcio Oliveira	Denduang Piyaraj
Sergei Reoutenko	Emad Salim	Richard Schimpf	Hardeep Singh
Vladimir Sklyar	Pat Trejo	Robert Vasura	

2. Recommendation of the San Francisco Police Taxicab Detail for approval of Color Scheme changes to:

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Adelheid Mueller	854	Desoto Cab to American Taxi	07/12/2000
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Keith Raskin	1137	BW Checker to Delta Cab	07/12/2000

Recommendation of the San Francisco Police Taxicab Detail for approval of Taxi Wrap Color Scheme changes to: Both wraps to commence no sooner than July 15, 2000 and to end no later than December 15, 2000.

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** b)Veterans Cab	Emory Speck	Business2.0	281
	Mary Speck	Business2.0	278, 282, 283, 286
	Micheal Burns	Business2.0	1191
	Robert Friedman	Business2.0	865
	Manny Fernandez	Business2.0	954

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3. Recommendation of the San Francisco Police Taxicab Detail for approval of Taxi Medallion Holder permits to:

Applicant	Cab No.	Color Scheme
Festus Ajayi	1216	Yellow Cab Co.
Michael Ferguson	1214	Luxor Cab Co.
Wing Kam	1215	Royal Taxi Co.
Yen Le	1209	Luxor Cab Co.
Alexander Nayberg	1210	United Cab Co.
John Portner	1212	Veterans Cab Co.
Anh Tran	1208	Yellow Cab Co.
Cindy Ward	1207	Desoto Cab Co.
Frank Wong	1213	Desoto Cab Co.

4. Recommendation of the San Francisco Police Taxicab Detail for approval of Ramped Taxi Medallion permits to:

Applicant	Cab No.	Color Scheme
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TAXICAB COMMISSION MINUTES FOR REGULAR MEETING OF July 11, 2000
Meeting called to order at 1837 hours in Room 400 City Hall

Item 1 Roll call, Commissioners Agbayani, . Costello, Dittenhafer, Franklin, Gillespie, McGuire Present

Item 2 Public Comment: Jean Normand stated that validity of Proposition K and the driving requirement needs to be respected; Mark Gruberg discussed the possibility of a ballot measure to alter proposition K and voiced his opposition to such a measure; Barry Toronto noted potential improper "solicitations" by limosines with the cooperation of hotel doormen; Ron Wolter spoke to encourage the Commission to complete their task of rewriting the "corporate transfer rules"; Francis Wilson stated that she believes some individuals are just "punching waybills' and not really driving.

Item 3 Approval of 6/27/2000 minutes. Motion to approve Franklin, 2nd Gillespie, All in favor 6-0.

Item 4 Approval of Consent Calendar,.Insp. Suslow noted change to stipulation on Business 2.0 wrap to change require sign to be highlighted. Items 2,3, & 4 severed at the request of Commissioner McGuire. Motion Franklinr, 2nd Agbayani to approve remainder of the calendar with change to stiputlation as noted. Motion passes 6-0. Motion by Dittenhafer, 2nd Franklin to approve item 2 of the agenda: Motion passes 5-1: Ayes: Agbayani, Dittenhafer, Costello, Franklin, McGuire; Nayes: Gillespie. Motion Gillespie, 2nd Franklin to continue the applications of Cindy Ward, Frank Wong and Anh Tran to the call of the chair pending and investigation and to approve the remainder of the applications in item 3. Public Comment; Barry Toronto thanked the Commission for looking into this matter; Ron Wolte reminded the Commission that he had sent them a letter regarding drivers prefrence several months prior; Nate Dwiri noted that Anh Tran has been a full time driver for over 12years; Jean Normand says that he wants to reverse 20 years of bad taxi service; Rich Weiner; has known Anh Tran as a driver for over 10 years: George England spoke that the wanting list is arbitrary; Mark Gruberg urged the Commission to approve the application of Anh Tran. Motion amended by Gillespie, 2nd by Franklin to continue the applications of Frank Wong and Cindy Ward and to approve the remainder of the applications in item 3. Motion passes 5-1 on a roll call vote, Ayes; Agbayani, Costello, Franklin, Gillespie, McGuire; Nayes: Dittenhafer. Motion Gillespie, 2nd Franklin to approve item 4, Motion passes 6-0.

Item 5 Commission Announcements: Commissioner Gillespie suggested that all color schemes be reminded that they are required to be listed in the Yellow Pages and that they are to submit semi-annual dispatch reports. Commissioner McGuire inquired as to the status of the Workers Compensation survey letter. Commissioner Costello noted former Commissioner Bolig's excellent work on the Commission and announced that the issue of amending the rules for "Wraps" will be on July 25, Emergency Plans on August 8 and announced that as City Hall will be closed to Boards and Commissions on July 25, the next Taxi Commission Hearing will be held at 850 Bryant St. Commissioner Dittenhafer noted that he had attended the recent Board of Supervisors hearing on Corporate Permits and that the Board will be sending the Commission a letter shortly.

Item 6 Presentation by DPT on "Drive Away Tickets". James Howard appeared for DPT. Public Speakers: Robert Cesna said that the other day cabs couldn't pull in to either side of Moscone center; Barry Toronto stated that he is involved with the committee regarding parking at Pe Bell park; Ron Wolter said he has talked to drivers who have been ticketed for picking up passengers; J. Normand said that the ticket writers don't realized that cabs are part of public transportation; Mark Gruberg said that cabs are a door to door type of service; George England said that the situation for cabs at Moscone Center is bad; James Nakamura said he has gotten tickets in the past; James Gillespie noted several different ticket scenarios his drivers have gotten into. Not an Action item.

Item 7 Presentation by DPT on "Taxicab Stands" Jerry Robbins appeared for DPT. Public Speakers: Barry Toronto noted that cab stands only work if they work for both taxis and passengers, Mark Gurberg spoke regarding cab stands at Moscone Center, George England noted that Luxor Cab used to maintains some Cab Stands, Robert Cesna stated that drop off and pick up spots were needed, not cab stands. Not an action item.

Item 8 Hearing for possible revocation of Medallion Holder Fred Arkeder. Commissioner McGuire requested to be recused. Motion to recuse by Dittenhafer, 2nd Gillespie, Motion passes 5-0. Summary and admonition read by Insp. Suslow. Public comment: Jean Normad stated that the public's comments should count. Off. John Nevin presented on behalf of the Department, G. Rotwein appeared on behalf of Mr. Arkeder. Motion to revoke Dittenhafer, 2nd Gillespie Motion passes on a roll call vote 5-0. Motion to adopt finding by Gillespie, 2nd Agbayani, Motion to adopt finding passes 5-0.

Item 9 Hearing for possible revocation of Medallion Holder Ed. Jung continued to the call of the chair.

Meeting adjourned 2225 hours.

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July 25, 2000 at 6:30 P.M.

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1. Roll Call

2. Public Comment (**Members of the public may address the Commission for up to three minutes. The President of the Commission may limit total testimony time.)**

3. Approval of Minutes(minutes from July 11, 2000)

4. Taxi Commission Announcements
   a. Motions to Calendar New Items

5. Presentation and Discussion regarding London Taxicab Vehicles

6. Approval of Consent Calendar

7. Discussion to amend the the Penalty Schedule adopted by the Commission to add Fines for those new rules added to the Rules and Regulations by the Commission within the past year.

8. Discussion to approve Resolution requesting the Taxicab Detail to arrange for the reprinting of the Commission's Rules and Regulations for Taxicabs incorporating all changes the Commission has made within the past year and to make all necessary editorial and renumbering changes.

9. Hearing and Discussion to Amend the Taxicab Commission procedures for "Taxi Wraps".

10. Adjournment

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CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Recommendation of the San Francisco Police Taxicab Detail for approval of Driver Public Passenger Vehicle permits to:

Hisham Ayesh	Robert I. Dabit	Faycal Ghrairi	Lassaad B. Hassine
Samir B. A. Hassine	Jawad Jaouhary	James R. Jorgensen	Negdu Kastelli
Rhodel B. Magat	Mario Mora	Arnold Paras	Charles E. Phillips
Vincent T. Pietro	Ninh C. Quan	Ed Rayos	Brian B. Saw
Carlos A. Silva	Jaspal Singh	Manjit Singh	Mohan Singh
Seree Saoisaengthong	Irash Suharyadi	David T. Tang	Shahid U. Wadood
Douglas A. Zelidon	Mikhail Y. Zhukov	Raed S. Zumot	

2. Recommendation of the San Francisco Police Taxicab Detail for approval of Color Scheme changes to:

Permittee	Cab No(s)	Proposed Change	Date of Change
Yung Park	9023	Town Taxi to Desoto Cab	07/26/2000
Keith Raskin	1137	BW Checker Cab to Delta Cab	07/26/2000

Recommendation of the San Francisco Police Taxicab Detail for approval of Taxi Wrap Color Scheme changes to:

3. Recommendation of the San Francisco Police Taxicab Detail for approval of Taxi Medallion Holder permits to:

Applicant	Cab No.	Color Scheme
Frank Wong	1213	Desoto Cab Co.
(Continued from 07/11/2000)		

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TAXICAB COMMISSION MINUTES FOR REGULAR MEETING OF July 25, 2000
Meeting called to order at 1837 hours in Special Location Room 551 Hall of Justice

Item 1 Roll call, Commissioners Agbayani, , Costello, Dittenhafer, Franklin, McGuire Present- Commissioner Gillespie Excused

Item 2 Public Comment: Charles Rathbone urged the Commission not to support changing of Prop. K; Peter Witt stated that more cas do not mean better service; Jim Kennedy noted that all of London's Cabs are ramped taxis; Richard Marquez is opposed to the neighborhood merchants flier put out by Comm. Dittenhafer; James Maddox noted his opposition to the changing of Prop K; Jean Normand noted his opposition to redoing Proposition K; David McGuire noted his opposition to the repeal of K and added that "Fascism is Corporatism"; Alan Gelder redescribed his suggestion that the Commission adopt a new system for top lights; Bary Toronto urged the Commission to take politics out of regulating taxis and noted his frustration that an issue as important as this would be made public without considerable inside discussions; Ron Wolter noted that he and many others are opposed to a ballot measure to change Prop K; Tara Houseman noted that Frank Wong from last years agenda is indeed a full time driver; Nate Dwiri spoke in favor of placing a change to Prop K on the Ballot; Mark Gruberg spoke in opposition to a ballot measure to change Prop K.

Item 3 Approval of 6/27/2000 minutes. Motion to approve Franklin, 2nd Dittenhafer, All in favor 5-0.

Item 4 Commission Announcements: Commissioner McGuire noted that Mr. Borlick from London had been injured and would be unable to make the presentation on the London Cabs.

Item 5 Presentation On London Taxicabs - Item postponed due to canellation by presenter.

Item 6 Approval of Consent Calendar,.Insp. Suslow noted change to Color Scheme Changes to remove request from K. Raskin as a duplicate from the previous hearing. Request McGuire to sever on Frank Wong. Motion to approve nItems 1 and 2 by Franklin, 2nd Agbayani- Motion approved 5-0. Public Speakers; S. Johnston and Jim Gillespie both spoke in favor of Mr. Wong. Motion McGuire, 2nd Agbayani to approve item 3 of the Consent calendar. Motion approved 5-0.

Item 7 Discussion to approve fine schedule for additional rules as adopted by the Commission at previous hearings. Schedule presented by Sgt. V. Simpson. Motion Agbayani, 2nd Dittenhafer to approve schedule, Motion approved 5-0.

Item 8 Hearing to adopt Resolution for the Printing of the Commission's Rules along with required corrections: Public Speakers: Alan Gelder asked if the reprinting would be done before or after the rule he is in favor of changing on Taxicab Top lights could be changed. Motion Dittenhafer, 2nd Agbayani to approve Resolution, Motion approved 5-0.

Item 9 Hearing to amend the Commission's Rules for Taxicab Wraps; Public Speakers: Mickey Kelly explained that if the Commission approved the amendments, the small companies would have a "drawing" to determine the order of participation in the smaller wraps; L. Gonzales stated that he had just been retained by Taxi Tops to conduct outreach with the small companies; Barry Toronto noted that the lettering on the cabs can be a problem; Barry Korngold asked why the frivers don't get the money for the wraps; S. Johnston stated that wraps are part of the new century.

Meeting adjourned 2015 hours.

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